

## TRUTH AND FREEDOM IN FOLLOWING JESUS

John 8:31-59

Key verse 31-32

*Discussion questions:*

- What is the difference between knowing and living out Jesus' teaching?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. To whom was Jesus speaking? (30, 31a) How can we know we are a true Christian/disciple? (31b) What was the truth Jesus was talking about? What promised result will we receive when we hold onto Jesus' teaching? (32)
2. What illusion were the Jews under regarding their freedom? (33) What kind of freedom was Jesus talking about? (34-38) What proved Jesus point? (39-41) What evidence does Jesus give to prove that God was not their Father? (42-47) What can we learn about the devil? Which family do you belong to?
3. How did Jesus respond to verbal abuse? (48-50) What promise does Jesus give? (51) What was Abraham looking forward to? (52-55; Gen 3:15; Gen 12:2; Gal 3:16) How was this fulfilled? (56) What did Jesus' words mean in verse 58? What incited the people to violence? (59)