

Set Free

Big Idea: Jesus is the _____ and only He can set you _____.

John 8.31-38 (ESV)

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father."

Hang Up: We _____ where freedom comes from.

The fundamentals to freedom...

1) Believe and Persevere.

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John 3.36 (ESV)

"Whoever believes in the son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

James 1.25 (ESV)

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

1 Peter 2.16 (ESV)

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants for God.

2) Eliminate _____.

John 8.33 (ESV)

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Presumption - A form of self confidence, which makes overconfident assumptions concerning one's importance and rights.

John 3.30 (ESV)

“He must increase, but I must decrease.”

3) Replace our patterns with Godly _____.

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4) Make room for _____.

John 8.37 (ESV)

I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.

Romans 8.2 (ESV)

***2** For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

John 8.38 (ESV)

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Here’s our hope for you:

- 1) You accept Jesus as the truth and find freedom in Him.
- 2) That you evaluate and apply the fundamentals of freedom to your life.