

The Word, the Truth, and Freedom

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John 8.31-47

“The truth will set you free.” Politicians, educators, and many others freely use this quote from Jesus but often in a different sense than what he originally meant. Just what did he mean? Let’s see this morning as we consider *the Word, the Truth, and Freedom...*

Freedom

- ✓ Freedom from _____
- ✓ Freedom from the _____
(Galatians 5.1-6)
- ✓ Freedom to _____ through _____
(Galatians 5.13-18)

Truth and the Word

- ✓ The _____ is _____
(John 17.17)
- ✓ We can only know the full measure of the truth of God when we begin to _____ God
(John 7.17)
- ✓ You are your _____, and your actions prove his identity
- ✓ Are you _____ in his word?

“The one who is from God listens to God’s words. This is why you don’t listen, because you are not from God.”

What painful words from the lips of Jesus! Are you willing to investigate your heart to see if your life matches your profession of faith in Jesus?

You need to know the truth, for the truth will set you free!