

# Message Notes

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Encountering Christ  
New "Believers"  
John 8:31-47  
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◆ To some \_\_\_\_ "believers" Jesus shares how to experience \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ For Jesus, *freedom* is \_\_\_\_\_ all that we were \_\_\_\_\_ to be.

## In Bondage

◆ According to Jesus, we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_ bondages:

① From the bondage of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 14:3; Is 53:6; Ro 3:23; 6:23)

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin."  
**John 8:34 (NIV)**

◆ Have I \_\_\_\_\_ the truth of my \_\_\_\_\_ to sin? (Lk 18:13)

② From the bondage of \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom 7:5-6; Phil 3:1-7; Col 2:8-23)

◆ Am I \_\_\_\_\_ on anything \_\_\_\_\_ than Christ to save me? (Gal 5:6)

③ From the bondage of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph 6:10-20; 1 Pet 5:8-9)

◆ What does my \_\_\_\_\_ say about who is \_\_\_\_\_ me? (2 Pet 1:3)

## The Path to Freedom

◆ Jesus offers us a clear \_\_\_\_\_ to finding \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_:

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31-32 (ESV)**

① \_\_\_\_\_ = just the \_\_\_\_\_ step of becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ . (Jms 2:19)

② \_\_\_\_\_ = constantly \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of life. (Jn 15:4-5)

③ \_\_\_\_\_ = actually \_\_\_\_\_ out our \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 14:15, 21-24)

④ \_\_\_\_\_ = in the discovery of \_\_\_\_\_ we experience \_\_\_\_\_!

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to Him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. **Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)**

◆ Am I experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ or am I still in \_\_\_\_\_?