

# **“Christian Freedom”**

**John 8:31-36**

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## Outline

### Introduction

*To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. **32** Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

***33** They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”*

***34** Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. **35** Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. **36** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.* John 8:31-36

### I. From Whom Does Freedom Come?

*“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (vs. 36)*

### II. Why Does Giving Ourselves to Christ Bring Freedom?

*“Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.”*

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*“And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.” (vs. 32)*

*“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.” Titus 2:11-12*

*“When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these.*

*Galatians 5:19-21*

*“So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires....the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”*

*Galatians 5:16-17, 22-23.*

### **III. How Do I Experience This Freedom”**

Verse 31: *“If you hold to my teaching... Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

Verse 31 but the whole thing...*“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.”*

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*“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.” John 1:12-13*