



Special Message: Pastor Nate Garn

Message - True Freedom In Christ

Sermon Big Picture - Jesus continues to reveal who He is, and in doing so, confronts sin and its consequences, and the freedom that comes through faith in Him.

Scripture: John 8:21-38

Examination

1. Sin makes us slaves. What are the effects of sin's enslaving power? How does a sinful nature enslave? How does practicing sin enslave?
2. How does Jesus contrast Himself with the religious leaders? (V.23-39) What does He say, and what are the implications of what He says?
3. Jesus says that unless one believes in Him, they will die in their sin. How does this clearly draw the line about faith in Jesus and salvation, and unbelief and condemnation?
4. In V.30, As Jesus was speaking, we see that while the religious leaders reject Jesus, many others believed in Him. How does this encourage believers to share the gospel?
5. Jesus tells us that abiding in His word is proof of true discipleship. What does it look like to abide in His word?
6. How does the word of God set us free?

Application

1. The contrast between those who practice sin in unbelief and those who abide in the word and are set free is clear in this section. How does this teaching of Jesus speak into your life?

Personal Discipline

Abiding in God's word involves both faith and practice. Pray that the Lord would open His word to you, that it would powerfully work in your heart and mind. Seek God's help to put off sinful practices, and to walk in obedience to all He has commanded. You will still struggle, but you will grow! And God will work in you for His glory and for your good, conforming you to the likeness of Jesus.