

## Follow Me

Part 2 – Hearing God’s Voice

John 8:39-47 ESV

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### **Question: How do we find and follow *the Truth*?**

<sup>39</sup>They answered him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham’s children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, <sup>40</sup>but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. <sup>41</sup>You are doing the works your father did.” They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.” – John 8:39-41 ESV

#### **1) We stop lying and start \_\_\_\_\_.** (John 8:39-41)

Behavior reveals \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>23</sup>For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. – James 1:23-24 NLT

Live it out!

Q: Where do I kill Jesus’ truth in my life? Who around you is trying to speak Godly truth and wisdom into your life? Where do you need to start listening to God?

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. <sup>43</sup>Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. <sup>44</sup>You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth,

because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. - John 8:42-44 ESV

#### **2) We set aside our pride and faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual understanding.** (John 8:42-44)

<sup>5</sup>Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, - Proverbs 1:5 ESV

If you cannot hear, you cannot understand, and you will *never* \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship.

Live it out!

Q: Where am I struggling in understanding more about Jesus? How do the lies of this world influence my ability to gain spiritual insight?

<sup>45</sup>But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. <sup>46</sup>Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? <sup>47</sup>Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.” – John 8:45-47 ESV

#### **3) We go from learning to daily \_\_\_\_\_ in the Truth.** (John 8:45-47)

Live it out!

Q: Do my actions reveal my commitment to God? Am I “of God”, hearing and responding to His word daily by reflecting Him to the world around me? What is the next step in my faith journey God is asking me to faithfully take? Share that with someone you trust, and ask them to hold you accountable.