

Gospel of John Series – That We May Believe

The Truth Will Make You Free – John 8:31-39

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

I. Jesus connects freedom with the “stay at home” order of His message (v. 31-32)

II. Sin enslaves but the Son sets free (v. 33-36, 42, 51, 58)

III. Our lives are lived in the reflection of God’s Word in us (v. 37-38)

1. What do you think of when you hear the idea of “continuing in God’s Word”?
2. What does it mean to you to be “free” from sin?
3. Whose life have you seen recently that is enslaved to sin? (no names, please) Describe that for us.
4. How were you “set free” from your sin? Was it an immediate change or did you experience a process of change and breaking free over time?
5. Did you need help to overcome some of you sin? What did that help look like?
6. When you think of a life lived reflecting God’s Word, what do you think of? What does that look like?

Even though we can be forgiven, we still get enslaved by sin at times. Does this mean that we are not continuing in the Word of God and, therefore, are not his disciples? I say no. This is where we are covered by the grace of God. Sin is a struggle that we will have until we leave this sinful body behind. We have to ask Jesus to help us overcome even AFTER we have been forgiven. This is a continual process that will last for this lifetime.

Prayer – “Lord, help us to continue in your Word and experience the freedom from sin that you provide. Let us reflect your Word in this world around us.”