

**Believe, Know, Love,
Abide, Keep, Live**

John 8:31–59

Setting the Scene

**True disciples know the Father,
love the Son,
and the live an abiding, free, eternal life.**

Unbelievers

RELATIONSHIP TO TRUTH

- **are deprived of the truth (1 Tim 6:5)**
- **have gone astray from the truth (2 Tim 2:18)**
- **are always learning & never able to come to the knowledge of the truth (2 Tim 3:7)**
- **oppose the truth (2 Tim 3:8)**
- **turn away their ears from the truth (2 Tim 4:4)**

Believers

RELATIONSHIP TO TRUTH

- **worship God in truth** (John 4:23–24)
- **obey the truth** (1 Pet 1:22)
- **love the truth** (2 Thes 2:10)
- **speak the truth in love** (Eph 4:15)
- **walk in the truth** (2 John 4)
- **are part of the church, the pillar & support of the truth** (1 Tim 3:15)

**The nature of true discipleship consists
of continued obedience to His Word.**

John MacArthur

A Question of Heritage

The Son Gives Freedom

- **He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed. (Luke 4:18)**
- **Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:11)**
- **It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. (Gal 5:1)**

A Question of Belief

Dt 31:11–13 And Moses commanded them, “At the end of every seven years, at the set time in the year of release, at the Feast of Booths, 11 when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God at the place that he will choose, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing. 12 Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, **that they may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law,** 13 and that their children, who have not known it, **may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God,** as long as you live in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess.”



An Assertion of Glory

**In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was God.
(John 1:1)**

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