



## See and Believe

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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Series: "The Gospel of John: See and Believe" - Part 3 of 9

Message: "Obedience Brings Freedom"

**Text:** John 8:31-51

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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 8:44 (ESV)**

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin." **John 8:34 (ESV)**

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**2 Corinthians 5:17(ESV)**

Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death. **John 8:51 (ESV)**

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize John 8:31-32.
- Is there a place where you have substituted your own "truth" for the truth of God's Word?
- Schedule a time this week to abide in God's Word.
- Read John 9 in preparation for next week.

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