Sermon Notes March 5, 2023 "Help Finding True Freedom" John 8:31-38

1. How do we Identify <u>superficial</u> faith.

2. Finding <u>true</u> Freedom.

Helping Find True Freedom

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³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father."

How to Identify <u>Superficial</u> Faith

John 8:30-31

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John 8:36

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Finding <u>True</u> Freedom

Isaiah 6:5

Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!

John 8:34-35

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