

Message: Disciples Abide in the Word

Text: John 8:30-36

Call to Worship: John 8:44; 10:10; 2 Corinthians 4:4

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Introduction: A Tale of Two Kings (David and Saul) - 1 Samuel 17

I. Abiding in the Truth

- The god of this age has blinded everyone to keep them from the _____ (2 Corinthians 4:1-5)
- His native language is _____ (John 8:43-45)
- He is a thief after your soul; his goal is your complete _____ (John 10:10)
- You and I are designed to abide in _____ (John 8:31-32; 15:1-8)
- Jesus says that when we know the truth, the truth will set us _____ (John 8:32)
- Understand, when Jesus says this, “truth” here is not just factual truth, but also remaining vitally _____ Who is the Truth! (John 14:6)

II. The Truth Sets Us Free

- Jesus speaks to those who have put their _____ in him (v. 30-31)
- He gives them the key to their freedom:
 - a. They must hold to (abide in) his _____ (v. 31)
 - b. They must be his _____ (v. 31)
 - c. They will know the _____ (v. 32)
 - d. They will be _____ (v. 32)
- These new followers did not _____ what he was telling them (v. 33)
- Jesus compares the _____ of their sin to the freedom they have in him (vv. 34-35)
- If _____ sets you free, you will be free indeed! (v. 36)

Conclusion: Video Testimony “Set Free” (Bethel Church Video)



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