



“The Truth shall set you Free” – Jesus John 8:31-47

2 Marks of a True Christian

1. You learn and live by _____.
v. 31 - *If you abide in my word, (then) you are truly my disciples.*
2. The truth of God’s Word _____.
v. 32 – *you will know the truth and the truth will set you free*

Understand ‘Truth’

1. There _____ truth.
2. _____ determines what is truth and what is not.
[Isaiah 65:16](#); [John 14:6](#); [John 15:13](#)
3. God declares what is truth in _____.
[Psalm 119:160](#); [John 17:17](#)

Understand ‘Know’

1. Jesus’ disciples are the ones who _____ the truth.
2. This means they have _____ in Him and His Words.
3. By faith (knowing Him as the truth), they are _____.
set free = liberate, deliver from
This is something done to them and for them.

Why does anyone need to be set free from sin?

1. Sin _____ you.
[Romans 3:9-12](#) – *all...are under sin...None is righteous, no, not one; no one seeks for God...no one does good, not even one.*

2. Sin _____ you.
[Romans 3:13-17](#) – *in their paths are ruin and misery*
3. Sin _____ you.
[Isaiah 64:6](#) – *all our righteous acts are like filthy rags*
4. Sin will be your _____.
V. 21 – *you will die in your sin*; V. 24 – *you would die in your sins*

What does it mean for Jesus to set you free from sin?

- Free from the _____ of sin (justification)
[Romans 6:23](#)
- Free from the _____ of sin (sanctification)
[Romans 6:14](#)
- Free from the _____ of sin (glorification)
[Revelation 21:4](#)

3 Marks of the devil’s disciples

1. They live by their _____.
v. 44 - *your will is to do your father’s desires*
[Galatians 5:19-24](#)

<i>The works of the flesh are evident:</i>	<i>The fruit of the Spirit is:</i>
sexual immorality	love
impurity, sensuality	joy
idolatry	peace
sorcery	patience
enmity, strife, jealousy	kindness
fits of rage	goodness
rivalries, dissensions, divisions	faithfulness
envy	gentleness
drunkenness, orgies and things like these	self-control

2. They _____ Jesus and His Words.
v. 44 – *does not stand (abide) in the truth*
v. 47 – *Whoever is of God hears the words of God.*
3. Their lives are marked by _____.
v. 44 – *when he lies, he speaks his native language*
[Proverbs 6:16-19](#)