

NIV MEMORY VERSE: John 8:32

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 8-1**"HOW TO BE FREE"
READ John 8:12-59**

1. What application to your life did you find in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ John 8:12-20

This Scripture continued the discourse in chapter 7 where Jesus was teaching in the Temple during the Feast of Tabernacles.

2. a. What did Jesus' claim in verse 12?
 - b. What did John tell us in chapter 1:4,5?
 - c. What do we learn in 1 John 1:5b?
3. a. What argument did the Pharisees use to try and refute Jesus' testimony?
 - b. List the reasons Jesus gave why His testimony was true.
4. a. For the Jews an absent witness would be an invalid witness. Therefore, what question did they ask?
 - b. Where is the Father and how do you know?

DAY 2 – READ John 8:21-30

5. What did Jesus say in today's reading about:
 - a. His destiny?
 - b. His origin?
 - c. the crowd listening?
 - d. the Father?

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 8-2

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ John 8:21-30

6. As a member of this crowd, what would you think was the major point Jesus was trying to get across?

7. Jesus said, "I always do what pleases Him." What do you think/know pleases God?

DAY 3 – READ John 8:31-41

8. a. Some Jews rejected Jesus and some believed. What did Jesus say to the believers?

- b. How is it possible to be in bondage of some sort and yet be unaware of it?

- c. Have you identified an area of bondage in your life? How can you be set free?

9. This teaching antagonized the Jews (vs.33), so they wanted to do what in verse 37?

10. Who did the Jews claim as father in verses 39 and 41?

DAY 4 – READ John 8:42-47

11. a. How did Jesus describe Satan?

- b. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, where have you seen Satan at work?

- c. What is a Christian to do to resist Satan from these Scriptures?
Ephesians 4:26,27

James 4:7

1 Peter 5:8,9

- d. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing the comment has been made, "Satan isn't real." What is your response?

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 8-3

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ John 8:42-47

12. Verse 47 says, "He who belongs to God hears what God says." Share some ways you can be receptive to hearing what God says.

DAY 5 – READ John 8:48-59

13. a. What accusations did the Jews make about Jesus?

b. How did Jesus respond?

14. Why was it so hard for the Jews to understand Jesus when He referred to never seeing death?

15. a. What shocking statement did Jesus make in vs. 58?

b. The phrase "I AM" was very sacred and important to the Jews because of Exodus 3:13-15. What do you find in the Exodus passage that would have caused the Jews to feel that Jesus was blasphemous when He used it?

16. a. What action did they take?

b. Do you think people tolerate blasphemy of God today? Why?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: