

January 31, 2021

### **Week 30: Up from Slavery (John 8:31-36)**

What does it mean to be enslaved to something?

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**Objective:** To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

**Purpose of Book:** “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

#### **The Problem of Slavery**

By looking at Israel’s history, what is interesting about the statement in verse 33?

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What problem did their enslavement cause?

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#### **The Path to Freedom**

What was something the Israelites misunderstood about Jesus’ statement in verse 31?

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According to Jesus, what is the path to freedom?

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What does it mean to be set free from sin according to verse 35?

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#### **Reflection Questions**

1. Why do you think the imagery of slavery is used with sin?
2. Read Romans 6:15-19. Why do you think the word “slave” is also used with righteousness?
3. How does knowing truth from God’s word set you free from sin?