



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
THE LIGHT THAT SETS US FREE
JOHN 8:31-59

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - October 11, 2020

1. Admit _____
(vv. 31-47)

- 1) *The Offer of True Freedom*
vv. 31-36
- 2) *The Problem of Mistaken Identity*
vv. 37-47
- 3) *The Rejection of Incarnate God*
vv. 48-58

2. Find _____
(vv. 31-36, 48-59)

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read John 8:31-33.** The Jews thought they were already free because of their physical lineage. What are some reasons that people today in your culture might think that they are already free when they are not?
- 2. Read Romans 6:21-22.** What helped you see that sin is actually slavery that leads to death? How did you see your desires change as you put your faith in Christ?
- 3.** Going through the Gospel of John, we have had many opportunities to discuss the deity of Christ. What are some of the specific passages that help make this truth particularly clear?
- 4. Read Romans 6:17-18.** As we consider the enslaving nature of sin, how does this increase your gratitude for the freedom that found in Christ?
- 5. Read Romans 12:2.** What are some ways you might be tempted to have your mind conformed to patterns of worldly thoughts or wisdom? In those specific areas, what are some passages that can help transform your thinking according to God's wisdom?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

MacArthur, John. *The Gospel According to Jesus*. Zondervan, 2008.

Morgan, Christopher and Robert Peterson. *The Deity of Christ*. Crossway, 2011.

Walvoord, John F. *Jesus Christ our Lord*. Moody Publishers, 1969.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God would open people's eyes to see their need for a Savior.
 Praise God for the freedom we can have in Christ!
 Pray that we would live out our freedom in Christ by walking in righteousness and truth.
 Pray that God uses the upcoming women's event to encourage our ladies as they focus on Christ.
 Pray for our government as confirmation hearings for the Supreme Court begin.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
10/12/2020	Jeremiah 6-7	Psalms 119:1-8	John 1:35-51	Hebrews 13:17-25
10/13/2020	Jeremiah 8-9	Psalms 119:9-16	John 2:1-12	James 1:1-15
10/14/2020	Jeremiah 10-12	Psalms 119:17-24	John 2:13-25	James 1:16-27
10/15/2020	Jeremiah 13-14	Psalms 119:25-32	John 3:1-15	James 2:1-13
10/16/2020	Jeremiah 15-17	Psalms 119:33-40	John 3:16-21	James 2:14-26
10/17/2020	Jeremiah 18-20	Psalms 119:41-48	John 3:22-36	James 3:1-12