



"The True Disciple"

John 8:31-38 • part 40

INTRODUCTION

- of fence posts and tree roots...

Jn. 15:4

- the audience of "believers" before Jesus

Lk. 8:13; Jn. 2:23-25; 6:14-15, 66; 1 Jn. 2:19

1. Consuming the Word of Christ (8:31)

- continuously drawing benefit from the Word

Deut. 8:3; Mt. 4:4; Col. 3:16; Acts 2:42; 20:32
Ps. 119:72, 77, 97; 1 Pet. 2:2

- continuously consumed with, consumed by Scripture

2. Knowing the truth of Christ (8:32)

- the skepticism that there is true truth

Jn. 17:17; 18:38
Jn. 14:6

- yet God and His Word is true, eternal, unchanging

Ps. 31:5; Is. 65:16
Jn. 14:17; 15:26; 16:13; 1 Jn. 5:6
Ps. 117:2; 119:89

3. Walking in freedom in Christ (8:32-36)

- man's delusion that he is not enslaved

- the freedom brought about by Christ

Lk. 4:18

4. Obeying Christ (8:35-36)

- under the authority of the Son

- adopted as sons and daughters

5. Imitating Christ (8:38)

- the Son imitates the Father

Jn. 5:19; Heb. 1:3; Jn. 14:9

- the disciple imitates the Son

CONCLUSION