

And the Truth Shall Make You Free

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John 8:30-32

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The conditions of freedom – “If”

1. Freedom starts with an **event** (verse 30-31) – **believe** (simple faith)
 - a. *John 5:24 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.*
2. Freedom continues as a **relationship** (verse 31) - **abide** – (faithful following)
 - a. *John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”*
3. Freedom grows because of a **process** (verse 32) – **revelation** – (continual discovery)
 - a. *John 1:17-18 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.*
4. Freedom becomes reality because of **application** – **obedience** – (yes Lord)
 - a. *John 8:51 Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.”*
 - b. *Romans 6:22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.*

How can I really be set free?

- **Accept** his free gift
- **Abide** in his word
- **Acknowledge** your sin

- **Admit** your bondage
- **Act** on his truth
 - Know it
 - Apply it
 - Obey it

John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

John 8:34 ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. ³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.