

The Heart of Freedom

John 8:31-41

MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT FREE

{Verse 33} They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

THE HEART OF FREEDOM IS FREEDOM OF THE HEART

{Verse 31b-32} If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

A. Everyone who sins is a slave.

{Verse 34} Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

B. A son belongs forever.

{Verse 35} Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

FREEDOM BEGINS WITH COMMITMENT

A. ...hold to my teaching...

B. ...know the truth...

{Verse 36} So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.