

John 8:32 (NLT) - "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:36 (NLT) - "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Freedom of forgiveness, deliverance from sin, shame and guilt.

The Freedom of having a truly abundant, meaningful life in Christ.

The Freedom to truly know God, to know His character, and to enter into a life of truly worshiping him.

John 5:39 (NLT) - "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me."

STUDY GUIDE

Freedom and truth are well used words in our society

1. What is your definition of truth? What is (are) your source(s) of truth?
2. What is the definition of freedom according to the society we now live in? What is your personal definition of freedom for your life?
3. Do you feel you have freedom, or are seeking, longing for freedom?

Freedoms that Jesus promises

1. What freedoms do you feel Jesus promises you? Are you living within these freedoms?
2. From the sermon, there were three freedoms listed.
 - Freedom of forgiveness, and freedom from guilt and shame - are you currently walking in and experiencing this freedom? What application can you make to experience this freedom? Can Body life help you live in this freedom? How?
1 John 1:9, 1 Corinthians 10:13, James 5:16
 - Freedom of abundant living - What does this mean to you? Are you experiencing an abundant life as promised in John 10:10? What does it mean that Satan (the thief) comes to kill, steal, and destroy? How can we not be a victim of Satan's ways?
John 10:10, Jeremiah 29:11
 - Freedom to know God and to worship Him - Is this a reality in your life? What can a person do you enhance the aspect of worship and knowing God in greater intimacy? What does it mean to be still and know that I am God? What are ways we can do this in a very noisy, fast paced society we live in?
Psalm 46:10, Hebrews 8, 9, 10, Hebrews 10:19, Psalm 27:4
3. John 5:39 - What does Jesus mean when He says the scriptures testify or bear witness of Him? As you personally approach the Bible, are you looking for knowledge or Jesus?

Brain teaser - the cell phone, with all of its applications to our lives, can be a great tool for Bible reading and Bible study. But, does it allow for "Being Still" (Psalm 46:10), "He leads me beside quiet waters" (Psalm 23:2), "Better is one day in your courts, than a thousand elsewhere" (Psalm 84:10). Is the cell phone your helper, or master?