



Liberator of Slaves (John 8)

Questions: Week Eight

The Validity of Jesus' Testimony - [John 8:12-30](#)

Topics: [Authority](#), [Believe](#), [Darkness](#), [Eternal Life](#), [Faith](#), [God](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Judgment](#), [Knowledge](#), [Leadership](#), [Light](#), [People](#), [World](#)

Open It

1. What kind of credentials are valued most by the people you work with?
2. *When was a time you were able to verify someone else's testimony?

Explore It

3. Who did Jesus say that He was? ([8:12](#))
4. What did Jesus say would be the result of following Him? ([8:12](#))
5. How did the Pharisees challenge Jesus? ([8:13](#))
6. *Why did Jesus say His own testimony was valid? ([8:14](#))
7. Why did Jesus say His decisions were right? ([8:15-16](#))
8. *What two witnesses did Jesus claim testified on His behalf? ([8:17-18](#))
9. Why did Jesus say that the Pharisees didn't know His Father? ([8:19](#))
10. Why didn't anyone seize Jesus? ([8:20](#))
11. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' words? ([8:21-22](#))
12. What did Jesus say would be the consequence of not believing in Him? ([8:23-24](#))
13. What question did the Jews ask Jesus? ([8:25](#))
14. How did Jesus answer the Jews' question? ([8:25-26](#))
15. *At what point did Jesus say that the people would know who He was? ([8:27-28](#))
16. Whom did Jesus say He pleased? ([8:29](#))
17. How did the people respond to Jesus' words? ([8:30](#))

Get It

18. How do you know God the Father?
19. In what way is Jesus a "light"?
20. How is Jesus the light in your world?
21. How were you in darkness before you believed in Jesus?
22. *Why is Jesus' testimony credible to you?
23. Why are people today confused about Jesus' identity?
24. How is Jesus' relationship with God an example for our relationship with God?
25. In what way has God been reliable in your life?
26. *What would people say about the validity of your testimony?

Apply It

27. How can you seek to please God with what you do today?
28. *In what way can you testify on behalf of Jesus this week?

The Children of Abraham - [John 8:31-41](#)

Topics: [Believe](#), [Children](#), [Freedom](#), [God](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [New Life](#), [Salvation](#),
[Sin](#), [Slavery](#), [Unbelievers](#), [Understanding](#), [Words](#)

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1. *To what sort of things do people today become enslaved?
2. What does it mean to you to be free? What doesn't it mean?

Explore It

3. What did Jesus say to the Jews who had believed in Him? ([8:31](#))
4. *What did Jesus say the truth would do for those who knew it? ([8:32](#))
5. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' statement about freedom? ([8:33](#))
6. *Who did Jesus say is a slave to sin? ([8:34](#))
7. How does Jesus distinguish a slave from a son? ([8:35](#))
8. *What is the result of being freed by the Son? ([8:36](#))
9. What did Jesus say the Jews were ready to do? ([8:37](#))
10. Who did the Jews say was their father? ([8:39](#))
11. In what way were the Jews mistaken about Abraham? ([8:39](#))
12. What did Abraham not do? ([8:40](#))
13. What claim did Jesus' accusers make? ([8:41](#))

Get It

14. How are you like your mother or father?
15. To what sin are you a slave?
16. *From what sin have you been set free?
17. *How does truth set someone free?
18. How has the Son set you free?
19. In what way are we like God our Father?
20. When do we act like illegitimate children?

Apply It

21. *How can you better enjoy your freedom in the Son?
22. From what enslaving sin will you ask God to set you free?
23. What action will you take in order to act more like a child of God?

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The Claims of Jesus About Himself - [John 8:48-59](#)

Topics: [Accusation](#), [Authority](#), [Believe](#), [Death](#), [Demons](#), [Glory](#), [God](#), [Hardheartedness](#), [Heresy](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Motives](#), [Truth](#), [Unbelievers](#), [Understanding](#), [Words](#)

Open It

1. Over what area of your life do you feel you have the least amount of control?
2. *How would you respond if you were falsely accused of doing something you hadn't done?

Explore It

3. *Of what did the Jews accuse Jesus? ([8:48](#))
4. How did Jesus respond to the accusation against Him? ([8:49](#))
5. What did Jesus say He wasn't seeking? ([8:50](#))
6. What did Jesus say would be the result of keeping His word? ([8:51](#))
7. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' claim? ([8:52](#))
8. What question did the Jews ask Jesus? ([8:53](#))
9. Who glorifies Jesus? ([8:54](#))
10. *Whom did Jesus claim to know? ([8:55](#))
11. What made Abraham rejoice? ([8:56](#))
12. *Why were the Jews so astonished by what Jesus said? ([8:57](#))
13. Before whom did Jesus claim He had existed? ([8:58](#))
14. What did the Jews attempt to do to Jesus? Why? ([8:58-59](#))

Get It

15. How do you usually respond to things you don't understand or can't explain?
16. How do you respond to situations that you can't control?
17. *How do you respond when your authority is being challenged?
18. To what authorities in life do you appeal for truth?
19. Whose glory do you seek?
20. *How can you honor God with your life?
21. How does a person keep Jesus' word?
22. How well do you keep Jesus' word?
23. How do you know that you know God?

Apply It

24. What is one way that you can honor God with your life today?
25. *How can you seek God's glory rather than your own in your work this week?
26. What do you need to do in order to keep Jesus' word?