

If You Are Truly My Disciples – John 8:31-59

The true disciple will abide in Jesus' word (8:31).

The true disciple has been set free (8:32-38).

The true disciple has God for his Father (8:39-47).

The true disciple believes that Jesus is the I AM (8:48-59).

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?
2. What does it mean to abide in Jesus' word? How has God helped you to abide in Jesus' word?
3. What is the true disciple set free from? In what sense is sin enslaving? How have you experienced the freedom that Jesus spoke of here?
4. What gave the Jews a false sense of security in verse 39? How might persons possibly have a similarly false sense of security today?
5. What actions demonstrated who the real father of the unbelieving Jews was? What actions characterize those who really have God for their Father? (see verses 41-47)
6. What is so significant about Jesus' self-description in verse 58?

Memory Verse: John 8:31-32

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 9:1-41