



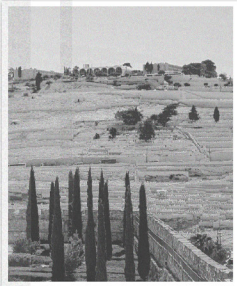
that you may

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Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



“HOW TO BE SET FREE” discussion questions

1. What is the biggest difference between the way you and the world define truth, if any?
2. Read John 8:30. They had come to belief, but still tried to kill Jesus in the end. What is the difference between their kind of belief and the belief Jesus refers to that sets you free?
3. What does Jesus say about what it takes to truly be his disciple (John 8:31)? What does abiding in his word mean to you?
4. When you consider having to put limits on certain aspects of your life in order to follow Jesus, how does it make you feel? Are there constraints you need to implement in order to more fully abide in Jesus' word?
5. Do you feel free indeed (John 8:36)? If not, why?
6. Read Hebrews 10:14. Contrast having been made perfect with being sanctified. What is the difference? What does it look like to abide in this perfect identity God has given us (ie. the difference between a slave and a son in the house - John 8:35)?



The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁷He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁸The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ⁹He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹⁰He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹¹But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹²Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹³And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁴(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁵For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁶For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁷No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.