

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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Pray

 Father, thank You for the freedom You have provided us in Jesus! Help us to embrace that freedom, expose the lies of the enemy, and live each day abiding in Your Word.

Read John 8:30-59

- What does it actually look like to abide in His Word? (Jn. 8:31-32)
- What was the response of the Jewish people to Jesus' claim? (Jn. 8:33)
- Who does Jesus say their "father" actually is? (Jn. 8:34-47)
- Why did they pick up stones to kill Jesus? (Jn. 8:48-59)

Discuss

- How do you stay rooted in God's Word each day?
- How do you recognize and confront the lies of the enemy?
- How can you embrace more fully the freedom Jesus offers?

Next Steps

- Are you enslaved? Our first instinct might be to deny it, much like the Jewish leaders did. But pause and reflect on it for a moment.
 - o Is there a tradition you find yourself bound to?
 - o Have you surrendered every part of your life to Jesus?
 - Is there anything or anyone other than Jesus that holds a greater influence over you?
 - Take some time in prayer, asking God to search your heart and help you pursue surrender in every area of your life to Him.