

**Free Indeed**  
**Franklin Heights Church**  
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**Rocky Mount-CrossPointe-Union Hall-Espanol- Recovery Church**

Text: John 8:31-36 (ESV)

John 8:12 (ESV)

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

John 8:30 (ESV)

*As he was saying these things, many believed in him.*

John 6:66 (ESV)

*After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.*

2 Corinthians 13:5 (ESV)

*Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the path to freedom.**

John 8:31 (ESV)

*So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,*

John 14:23 (ESV)

*Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.*

John 6:68 (ESV)

*Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,*

John 8:32 (ESV)

*and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

Proverbs 5:22 (ESV)

*The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest form of slavery.**

John 8:33 (ESV)

*They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"*

John 8:34 (ESV)

*Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only One who can truly set you free.**

John 8:35-36 (ESV)

*The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*