

TRUTH THAT LIBERATES
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JOHN 8:31-32

- I. There are many reasons to attend church regularly.
 - A. Both testaments indicate that we should.
 - B. Jesus, the Apostles, and the first believers did.
 - C. Paul established churches and gave instructions about public meetings.
 - D. Jesus addressed the seven churches in Revelation.
 - E. It demonstrates “indeed” discipleship.
 1. A true disciple continues in the Word in order to know the truth and apply it to his life.

- II. It’s knowing the truth that liberates.
 - A. Liberate means to free from bondage, slavery or imprisonment.
 - B. Know – Ginosko, to know experientially. Knowledge that perfectly unites the subject with the object.
 1. **LUKE 1:34** – Mary knew many men, but didn’t ginosko any.
 2. Adam knew Eve and she conceived and had a child.
 3. Ginosko doesn’t mean being book smart, it means to experience something. Electricity, a cake.
 - C. **1 TIM. 2:4** – God desires all men saved and to know the truth.

- III. What is the real source of truth?
 - A. **JOHN 18:37-38a** – There are many voices that want our attention. Only one voice offers ultimate truth.
 - B. **JOHN 14:6, JOHN 17:17**
 - C. **JOHN 16:13** – The spirit of truth is our guide.

- IV. Knowing the truth produces powerful results.
 - A. **EPH. 4:15, ACTS 19:17-20, 1 COR. 6:9-11 (NLT)**
 - B. **LUKE 13:12,16** – She didn’t know two things.
 1. She was already loosed.
 2. Being a daughter of Abraham was why.
 - C. **JOHN 9:24-34** – They didn’t know that of the 76 miracles performed by Moses, which are two more than all the other prophets put together, opening blind eyes wasn’t one of them. This miracle fulfills one of Isaiah’s prophecies about the Messiah.
 - D. **JOHN 5:6-9** – This man didn’t know he didn’t need someone to help him because healing was his covenant right.

CONCLUSION – 1 PET.2:24

Because there is so much we don’t know, we must continue in the Word and invite the Holy Spirit to guide us into all the truth that liberates us in every area of our lives.