

Behold His Glory: Behold Your Teacher
Sermon # 15, John 8:30-59

Main Point: *A true disciple abides in, and obeys, Jesus' words.*

Leader's Note: *No one (but God) knows your group like you do. Please use these questions as a "starter package," feeling free to skip, or add your own, questions based on the needs of your group. And thank you for your important role in glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ who are rooted deep with God, rooted deep with one another, and reaching wide into the world.*

Getting to Know You

1. What is your favorite kind of marinated food? What makes it so good?

Getting into the Book:

Read John 8:30-36

2. What does Jesus mean by the following words?
 - a. Abide (remain, continue in), 8:31
 - b. A disciple, 8:31
 - c. Slavery, 8:33-34
 - d. Freedom, 8:36
 - e. Keep, 8:51

Read John 8:37-44

3. In what ways do people consider themselves children of God but in reality, they are not? How can you know you're not in danger of making the same mistake?
4. What role does obedience to Jesus' words play in showing we are truly His disciples?
5. Since becoming a follower of Jesus, how have you experienced freedom in your life?

Read John 8:51-59

6. By using Jesus' words in John 8:56-58, answer the question raised in John 8:53b. How is the importance of abiding and obeying underscored by the reality of Jesus' identity?
 - a. Reference Isaiah 43:13

Getting Out There

7. What are some ways you "abide" in Jesus' words? (Leader: use this time to discover some creative resources your group uses to be in God's word, i.e. Bible Apps)
8. Give a current example of how you are grappling with what it means to obey Jesus' words. How can your group help you with this struggle?

Pray

Praise Jesus for the freedom He offers. Pray for His help for abiding in and obeying His word.