

Sermon Notes

Encounters with Jesus #12

“The Truth Will Set You Free”

John 8:12, 13, 25-43

Intro.

Big Idea: The gospel (“the truth”) enables us to be children of God.

I. Jesus’ claims result in conflict.

1. His claims: vs. 12, 18, 24, 31

2. The reaction. vs. 25, 33

3. Jesus clarifies their real need. vs. 34, 36

II. We must be freed from sin to have God as our Father. v. 39

1. Being a child vs. being a slave. v. 35

2. Adoption results from faith in Jesus. v. 36

III. Continued resistance hardens hearts. vs. 40, 41

IV. Applying the truth of freedom through Christ.