

TRUE BELIEVERS

OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2021

JOHN 8:31-47

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1 . What is your favorite podcast?
- 2 . Take 2-3 minutes in silence for each person to read over John 8:31-47 and make observations. (If you need to, review the acronym TRTS as a group beforehand.)
- 3 . Jesus' opponents thought that being descendants of Abraham automatically made the right with God, even though they were not (John 8:33, 39). What kinds of things do people count on to make them right with God, even though they don't?
- 4 . Read through the passage and find the things that Jesus say are evidence that someone truly belongs to God. (Hint: Look for the word "if.") Why are these things the signs that someone is truly a disciple of Jesus? Why should we be concerned if they are absent?
- 5 . What does it mean to be a slave to sin (John 8:34)? How does Jesus set people free (John 8:32, 36)?
- 6 . Nikki, Eric, and Clayton made lots of observations, but only turned three of them into messages. Pick a different observation about this passage and come up with a life lesson and application from it.
- 7 . Which aspects of the COMMA method do you find most helpful? Which are tricky? After a series about daily Bible reading, what is your plan for making time in God's Word a consistent habit?

Prayer Prompt: Who in your life is resistant to Jesus like Jesus' opponents were? Take time to pray that God overcomes their resistance, opens their ears to hear his voice, and sets them free through Jesus.