

The Light That Sets You Free

John 8:12—36

Jesus, the Light of the world, exposes spiritual darkness, reveals the truth about sin and false assurance, and offers true freedom only to those who abide in His word.

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SERMON OUTLINE

THE LIGHT REVEALS WHO JESUS IS

A. The Claim: Jesus declares Himself the Light of the world, the only **source** of life and truth (v. 12)

B. The Challenge: The Pharisees question His authority, refusing to see what is plainly revealed (vv. 13–18)

C. The Tragedy: Spiritual blindness persists because they do not truly know the Father (v. 19–20)

THE LIGHT EXPOSES SPIRITUAL DARKNESS

A. The Warning: Those who reject Jesus **remain** in their sin and face separation from Him (vv. 21-24)

B. The Misunderstanding: The crowd fails to grasp His identity and mission (vv. 25–27)

C. The Revelation: When Jesus is lifted up, His true identity will be unmistakable (vv. 28–30)

THE LIGHT LIBERATES TRUE DISCIPLES

A. The Condition: **True** disciples abide in Jesus' word and remain in His truth (v. 31-32)

B. The Deception: False confidence in heritage blinds them to their bondage to sin (vv. 33–34)

C. The Freedom: Only the Son can set people free, and His freedom is complete and lasting (vv. 35–36)

STEP INTO THE LIGHT AND LIVE FREE

Where are you holding onto a false sense of security instead of abiding in Christ, and what would it look like this week to walk fully in His truth so that you can experience the freedom only He gives?

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:
True Spiritual Identity
John 8:37—51