

Title: God's Truth Is What We Need | **Text:** John 8; esp. vv31-32, 36

Jn 8:31-32. ³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² *And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free...* ³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed. | **Jn 17:17.** "Sanctify them by **Your truth.** *Your word is truth.*"

Intro: Earlier in this morning's service, we read through all of John 8. In its separate sections, we've seen this great conflict between our Lord Jesus Christ and those opposed to Him. It is very much a contest between *the spirit of truth* and *the spirit of error* as we read last Sunday in 1 John 4. This entire chapter (John 8) could be read as a lesson on *truth* as defined by Christ...

OUTLINE

The Definition Of Truth

- **Truth:** that which agrees with reality - *as God defines it.*
- **Reality:** the quality or state of being actual or true; the totality of all things possessing actuality, existence, or essence. Actual existence as opposed to potential or hypothetical existence.
- **Actuality:** the state or fact of being *actual*; actual conditions or facts. Syn: *existence.*

#1 TRUTH WITH REFERENCE TO OURSELVES

(1) *The Desire For Truth*

(2) *The Dilemma Regarding Truth*

#2 TRUTH WITH REFERENCE TO GOD

(1) *The Determiner Of Truth*

(2) *The Danger Regarding Truth*

#3 TRUTH WITH REFERENCE TO OTHERS

(1) *The Duty Of Truth*

(2) *The Delight In Truth*