



BIBLE VERSE

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:12-13, 31-32

"FREE TO SEE"

1. HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN YOU HEAR JESUS SAY "WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS"?
2. DOES THAT RING TRUE FOR YOUR LIFE?
3. WHAT IS THE PROMISE JESUS GIVES IN VERSES 31-32 IF WE "HOLD TO HIS TEACHING?"

PAPER WALLS

LET'S RECALL:

- Pastor Kyle said "Jesus doesn't need any more admirers." What do you think is the difference between admiring Jesus and following him?
- Pastor Kyle also challenged us to admit areas of our life where we suspect we may be admiring Jesus from afar instead of following him closely. What might that area be for you?

LET'S BE REAL:

Our walk with Jesus will go through seasons of growth. The faith journey isn't a linear path, but more so a switchback.

- What kind of spiritual season would you say you are in right now? Would you say you are growing, staying the same, struggling, connecting, learning, lost, or unsure? Or something else?

BREAKTHROUGH

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

USE THE R.E.A.P Method to study this verse as a group.

R - READ the text as a group What stands out to you?

E - EXAMINE the text. What does it mean? Answering questions like 'who, what, where, when, and why?' can help.

A - APPLY what you discover. How does this truth affect any excuses you might have?

P - PRAY about what you have chatted about. Use the prayer below if you'd like.

Dear Lord,

Help me to receive the truth that I am a son or a daughter of yours. That means I do not have to belong to patterns of sin that keep me enslaved to things that are not true to who you've made me to be. Help me see that I am free and to operate in that freedom daily.

Amen.

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THEY ANSWERED HIM, “WE ARE ABRAHAM’S DESCENDANTS AND HAVE NEVER BEEN SLAVES OF ANYONE. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WE SHALL BE SET FREE?” JESUS REPLIED, “VERY TRULY I TELL YOU, EVERYONE WHO SINS IS A SLAVE TO SIN. NOW A SLAVE HAS NO PERMANENT PLACE IN THE FAMILY, BUT A SON BELONGS TO IT FOREVER. SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED. - JOHN 8:34-36

