

Small Group Study Guide

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Let's Get It Right

John 8:31-36

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We will not experience true freedom in Christ if we have:

I. _____ without _____

II. _____ without _____

III. _____ without _____

IV. _____ without _____

For Small Group discussion & application this week:

Based on your time in God's word this week, what did He teach you or reveal to you about Himself and His work in your life?

What does the Bible say about regeneration in a relationship with Christ?

How do you differentiate religion from relationship with Jesus?

Why is it not enough to simply know about God and to do the good things that the Bible instructs?

What does it mean to be delivered from the bondage of sin and become a child of God? What should that look like in your life? What area of your life is God working on right now? How are you inviting others to help you grow closer to Christ and experience life change?

What is your one big takeaway or personal application from this passage?

Looking ahead: Sunday, August 1 in our *Timeless Truth* series.

Spend time this week exploring 1 Peter 2:1-12

As you do, pray for the Holy Spirit's help for insight as well as selecting and carrying out your application.

Write out your personal observations, application or questions.

These questions can help you with meaningful application:

- Is there a new thought about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?
- Look for words that are emphasized or repeated.
- Is there a specific action or truth commanded?
- What is the truth I need to apply?
- What is my need?
- What is my plan of action?
- How will I assess my progress?
- How committed am I to the mission that God has entrusted to me?