

11.7.21

Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death

John 8:31-38



1. Pastor listed 4 characteristics of Christ's disciples at the start of his sermon. Look up each of these 4 characteristics, examine yourself, and note any thoughts/comments:
 - John 8:31
 - John 13:35
 - John 15:8
 - Luke 14:26,27

2. Pastor stated that the "Bible is the Word of God, and the Bible does the Work of God." Pastor included a half sheet that shared 10 things the Word of God accomplishes. Spend some time looking at that list and reflecting on the effect of God's Word in your life. Is God's Word at home in your life? Is transformation taking place? Write down specific changes in your life that resulted from God's Word.

3. Read and meditate upon John 8:31-36 and reflect on Pastor's statement that all sin is addictive. "Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you ever thought you would pay." What is Jesus teaching about freedom in this passage? In other words, what is the freedom that Jesus is talking about? Freedom from what? Share your thoughts and your experience:

4. What would God's Word "abiding" or "being at home" in your life look like? What are some of the characteristics that would be obvious or authentic?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 8:31,32

I will examine my claim to be a follower of Christ, and I commit to taking a specific step in my life to follow Christ more closely.

I commit to making the Word of God more at home in my everyday life starting with a commitment to read a portion of God's Word each day this week.