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**The Gospel Of John**  
"Real Freedom"  
John 8:12-59

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Introduction: We are working our way through John's gospel.

1. At this point in our study, we are in the last six months of Jesus' life and ministry on earth.
2. Jesus has come to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles.
3. He is facing constant spiritual resistance, and this doesn't change in chapter 8.
4. Today's narrative starts with Jesus describing Himself as the light of the world.
5. In the issuing argument, some began to believe in Jesus.
6. Jesus describes this as real freedom.
7. It raises a serious spiritual question: Is man free?
8. As we work through John 8, we'll learn that true freedom is only available through Jesus.

I. A Picture Of Bondage

A. Thought

B. Conduct

C. Relationship

D. Character

II. A Picture Of Freedom

A. Thought (vs. 12)

B. Conduct (vs. 24, 31, 32)

C. Relationship (vs. 36, 39, 56)

D. Character (vs. 31, 32, 47)

Conclusion: Today, some 2,000 years after Christ, nothing has changed.

1. Man is born into spiritual slavery.
2. Freedom is only available in Christ.
3. Satan resists freedom and has been very successful.
4. Many can't recognize their bondage.
5. How about you? Are you really free? Do you want to be?
6. Then give your life to Jesus.