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John 8:31-38

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 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?" 34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. 37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. 38 I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read John 8:31-38
2. What does this text say? What is Jesus trying to communicate?
3. The Jewish teachers claim to be descendants of Abraham, because they believed if they were in the right blood line, everything was ok between them and God. Why might Jesus have disagreed?
4. Jesus suggests that people who know God know him. What does that tell us about Jesus?
5. What kinds of things do we depend in instead of faith?

Take time to pray for each other.