

FREEDOM TRAINING - Listening Guide  
SESSION 4

**John 8:31-32**

*Jesus said to the people that believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

The intended purpose of being a disciple is for the truth of God to set us free.

It’s possible to say you are a disciple, but not actually be living like one.

- ***The IF is the key that unlocks all the truths in this passage.***
- ***The IF is up to us.***

The power to change our actions begins by scripture changing our thoughts.

**Matthew 7:24-27**

*“...anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it...”*

*“...anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it...”*

**The storms come no matter what. Following Jesus does not protect you from the storm, but it does prepare you for the storm.**

**Matthew 7:26-27 (msg)**

*“But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”*

**To be free we have to work the truth into our lives!**

## **FREEDOM TRAINING** - Discussion Questions

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- 1) John 8:31-32 emphasizes that Jesus is speaking to those who *believe* in him. Why might this be important to keep in mind?
- 2) “**The IF is the key!**” -- why is this little word so important when it comes to living as a disciple and living in freedom? Why is “***The IF is up to us***” ?
- 3) “**The IF is up to us!**” -- this statement refers to the power we have to change. Do you believe it truly is possible choose change in your life? Why or why not?
- 4) Name some resources that we tend to believe have the power to set us free other than scripture.
- 5) Read Matthew 7:24-27 together. Someone in the group then retell the story in their own words. What is the key-point of this passage? What makes a person wise? What makes a person foolish?
- 6) To recap: We have thoughts, emotions and actions. In order to experience true transformation, in what area do we need to allow the truth to change us?