

Sermon Notes

Foundation 2: The Bible

"If you continue in My word, you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32)

I. The Proof that We are Christ's True Disciple

"If you continue in My word, you are truly disciples of Mine"

Ministry in the Believer	Spirit of God	Word of God
New birth	John 3:5-7	1 Peter 1:22-25
Cleansing	Titus 3:5-6	Eph. 5:25-27
Filling	Eph. 5:18	Col. 1:9-12
Sanctification	1 Peter 1:2	John 17:17
Freedom	Romans 8:2	John 8:31-32
Makes us adequate for service	2 Cor. 3:5-6	2 Tim. 3:16-17
God works in us	Phil. 2:12-13	1 Thess. 2:13
Victory over Satan	1 John 4:4	1 John 2:14
Comfort	Romans 15:13	Romans 15:4
Reveals our heart	Romans 8:27	Heb. 4:12
Victory over the flesh	Gal. 5:16	2 Peter 1:4

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II. The Profit of Being Christ's True Disciple

"...and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

For Further Thought and Discussion

Getting Started

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Can you think of any reasons why God might choose to communicate with people through a book?

Going Deeper

3. Please read John 8:31-32. Why do you think Jesus needed to clarify who His true disciples were? What does Jesus mean by "If you continue in My word...?" Why is it impossible to have a relationship with Jesus without a relationship with the Bible?
4. Do you have any evidence from its effect on you that the Bible is more than an ordinary book?
5. What are some practical things you could do to continue in Christ's word?
6. What does Jesus mean by "...and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free?" (see vs. 33-36)
7. How do the lies we believe keep us enslaved to our sins?

Application

What is one thing you can do this week to apply this passage?