

ALL FOR JESUS



KNOW



ACKNOWLEDGE



WALK

KNOW HIM. ACCEPT HIS TRUTH. WALK IN FREEDOM.

JOHN 8:31-47

John 8 New Living Translation

³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in Him, “You are truly My disciples if you remain faithful to My teachings. ³² And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ “But we are descendants of Abraham,” they said. “We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, ‘You will be set free’?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. ³⁵ A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

Romans 3:22 New Living Translation

22 We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

What happens when God's truth reveals something in me that needs to change?

What happens when His Word confronts my sin?

What happens when Jesus exposes something I've been hiding?

What happens when I realize I'm not as free as I thought I was?

✓ KNOWING JESUS MEANS ACCEPTING HIS TRUTH

John 8:31–32

“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.”

Jesus connects:

Discipleship → Truth → Freedom

John 8:33

“We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, ‘You will be set free’?”

They were looking at their circumstances.

Jesus was looking at their hearts.

You cannot experience freedom from something you refuse to admit is controlling you.



LIVE FREE

with **JOSH HOWERTON**

<https://youtube.com/shorts/PjVmGub8Wcs?is=UqMYl0XFUN-v1XTf>

✓ ACCEPTING HIS TRUTH MEANS CONFRONTING OUR BROKENNESS

Sin doesn't just make us guilty.

Sin makes us broken.

It damages:

- our relationship with God
- our relationships with others
- our identity
- our choices
- our future

But Jesus doesn't heal what we're unwilling to reveal.

“You are only as healthy as your sickest secret”-Chris Hodges

✓ JESUS CAME TO FORGIVE WHAT IS SINFUL AND RESTORE WHAT IS BROKEN

This is the heart of the gospel.

Jesus doesn't merely expose our sin-He forgives it.

Jesus doesn't merely reveal our brokenness-He restores it.

The cross tells us two things simultaneously:

1. Our sin is serious.
2. God's grace is greater.

The key to knowing God intimately as our healer is recognizing the greatest healing Jesus offers is not physical, mental, or emotional.

It's spiritual.

Jesus came first and foremost to heal our relationship to God.

Every other form of healing points to this.

JESUS' HEALING PROCESS

He heals our relationship with God.



That healing begins to transform our identity.



That transformed identity affects our relationships.



That transformation changes how we live.



And God can use our restored lives to make a difference.

Bring brokenness into the light...

1 John 1:9

“But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins...”

James 5:16

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”

Notice the connection:

Confession to God → Forgiveness

Confession to each other → Receive Prayer → Healing

Confession isn't punishment to create shame.

Confession is a doorway to freedom.

*What we hide can control us. What we bring into the light
can begin to lose its power.*

✓ FORGIVEN PEOPLE FORGIVE PEOPLE

If Jesus has forgiven us, we become people who forgive.

Unforgiveness can become another form of bondage.

Someone hurt you.

Someone disappointed you.

Someone betrayed you.

Forgiveness doesn't mean:

- what happened didn't matter
- there aren't consequences
- trust is automatically restored
- boundaries aren't necessary

Forgiveness means:

I refuse to let what happened to me become what controls me.

“If heaven is the place where everybody’s forgiven and hell is the place where nobody’s forgiven, when we forgive, we pull heaven down into our lives.”-Pastor Josh Howerton, Lakepointe Church

Forgiveness doesn't change the past. It changes who controls your future.

Because I have received grace,
I can give grace.

Because Jesus released me,
I can release others.

Because Jesus forgave me,
I can choose forgiveness.

✓ JESUS DOESN'T JUST EXPOSE BONDAGE—HE BREAKS IT

John 8:35–36

“A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.”

Jesus doesn't say:

“Work harder and set yourself free.”

He says:

“If the Son sets you free, you are truly free.”

Freedom isn't something we manufacture.

Freedom is something Jesus provides.

THE FREEDOM PROCESS

KNOW HIM

Know Jesus personally.



ACCEPT HIS TRUTH

Believe what He says—even when it challenges you.



CONFESS

Bring sin and brokenness into the light.



RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

Let Jesus forgive what is sinful.

THE FREEDOM PROCESS

RECEIVE RESTORATION

Let Jesus restore what is broken.



RELEASE

Forgive those who have hurt you.



WALK

Live every day in the freedom Christ provides.

AUGUST 2-22

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John 8:36

“So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.”

**I AM FREE BECAUSE JESUS HAS
SET ME FREE!!**

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