

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan  
October 15, 2023 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points  
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

### **Confident in the Face of Hard Questions**

**Does it really matter which “Truth” I believe? – Knowing the truth of Christ is the only way we can experience freedom.**

John 3:19-21; 8:31-36

#### **I. John 3:19-21 (All People are in Darkness but Jesus came to bring Light)**

A. The truth is that all the people of this world are in darkness or in sin.  
(vs. 19-21)

**Ephesians 5:11-12 (TLB); Romans 5:12 (AMP); Psalm 51:5 (AMP)**

B. The truth is that Jesus Christ came to bring light or righteousness into this world. (vs. 19-21) (*Jn 12:46 AMP – Jesus is come as light into the world*)  
2 Corinthians 6:14; Matthew 1:18-21; **Hebrews 4:15 (AMP)**

#### **II. John 8:31-32 (Trusting in Jesus will make us Free to Live a Godly Life)**

A. The truth is that everyone who places their trust in Jesus Christ is free from the eternal effects of sin. (vs. 31-32)

**1 Peter 3:18 (AMP); Romans 10:9 (AMP); Romans 8:1-2 (AMP)**

B. The truth is that every Christians who continues to learn and live by the Word of God will be free to live a godly life. (vs. 31-32)  
2 Timothy 2:15; **2 Peter 1:5-9 (NLT)**

#### **III. John 8:33-36 (There is no other way to be free from sin except by Jesus)**

A. Those who don't trust in Jesus Christ, as their Savior, are slaves to sin and will die in their sin. (vs. 33-36) (*Romans 6:17 ERV – slaves to sin*)  
John 8:21-24; Luke 16:19-25

B. The truth is that there is no other way to be set free from sin except by or through Jesus Christ. (vs. 33-36)  
**John 14:6 (AMP); Acts 4:8-12**

#### **Word of Encouragement:**

**“6 Jesus said to him, “[a]I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.**

John 14:6 (AMP)

**Next Lesson: Are Miracles Relevant? – John 10:22-26; 14:8-14**