

Independence Day Series

**"Let Freedom Ring!"**

Text: John 8:31-36

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Freedom comes when we abide in God's Word. (John 8:31)

What does it mean then to abide in God's Word?

Abiding in God's Word involves four basic things:

It involves constantly listening for the words of Christ and His still, small, voice. (I Kings 18:20-40)

It involves constantly learning from Jesus. (John 8:31)

It involves constantly penetrating the Truth that Jesus teaches! (John 8:32)

It involves constant obedience to the words of Christ. (John 8:34-36)

**Next Week**

**Series:** That the World May Know Series #55

**Title:** "The High Priestly Prayer"

**Text:** John 17:1-19

**Discussion Questions:** Now the hour has come and Jesus knew exactly what was before Him. What did He pray for in this hour the most? What was Jesus' big accomplishment for the Father? (17:6-8) Have there been times when you have felt the lack of oneness in relationships or with the Father? Did it bother you enough to do something about it?

*July Memory Verse*

*"But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14*