

Grace and Truth

The Power of Truth

Jn.8:32

- I. Free from the curse Jn.8:21,24
 - a. From Eden to the present, we have all been cursed Gal.3:10
 - i. The consequences = death Rom.5:12
 - b. Jesus lifted this curse from us Gal.3:13, Rom.5:15-19
 - i. Not based on your works, but on Jesus Christ Rom.8:1
 1. Christ did not come to make bad men good, but to make dead men live Col.2:13
 - c. The power of truth breaks the power of sin
 - i. By abiding in truth, sin cannot overcome us
- II. Free from believing the lies
 - a. This world's culture is full of lies, such as:
 - i. Materialism brings fulfillment and happiness
 - ii. The basic goodness of people = no need of a savior
 - iii. You are your own god = humanism
- III. Free from doubt
 - a. See the world from God's perspective
 - i. His design
 - b. See yourself from God's perspective
 - i. A child of God
 - ii. Healthy
 - c. Be bold because you know the truth Heb.10:19-20
 - i. God's truth strikes at the very heart of people Heb. 4:12