

TRUE FREEDOM • JOHN 8:12-36 PASTOR DANIEL BENTLEY • OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2022

I. JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD - verse 12

 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned - Isaiah 9:2

II. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK IN DARKNESS

- For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,'
 made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of
 the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of
 Christ. II Corinthians 4:6
- The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature... Hebrews 1:3a
- Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Il Corinthians 3:15

III. NOT OF THIS WORLD

- verse 23

They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.
John 17:16

IV. WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE

- verse 31

V. TRUE FREEDOM - verses 33-36

 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, <u>you are slaves of the</u> <u>one you obey</u>—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness. - Romans 6:16