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**31**So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, **32**and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” **33**They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” **34**Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. **35**The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. **36**So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. **37**I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. **38**I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

What do we learn about God?

What do we learn about man?

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**Application**

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For Further Discussion:

1. How do we know what is true, why is so important to really understand this answer?
2. Can you believe in Christ and not be a disciple?
3. What is it in your life that is enslaving you?
4. What does it look like in your life this week to truly abide in God’s word?