

## Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Jesus Has Authority Over His People

Scripture: John 8:31-59

Date: 8/20/2023

Read John 8:31-59. What were your first impressions of the text?

**Main Point: Genuine Saving Faith is abiding by all the truths that Jesus has given us and trusting in all that he is and does for us, without that we are lost. So believe and keep all his words and love all that he is for you.**

Does the main point fit in the text you read? How so or not so?

### **Point 1: The Liberating truth of knowing we were enslaved to Sin vv. 31-39**

Who was Jesus talking to in this passage? How do you reconcile Jesus doing what he does here in this passage?

What truth does Jesus share with his audience here? How might that truth apply to your life today?

What sin(s) do you find yourself “practicing” and need to confess? What action steps can you take to begin fighting your sin(s)?

### **Point 2: The Loving Fact of knowing who was our father before and is now – vv. 40-47**

In what ways did Jesus show what true discipleship means? What does it mean to truly believe according to this passage?

What truth does Jesus share with his audience here? How might that truth apply to your life today?

Have you ever considered the method of Jesus here with his brutal honesty with new converts?

### **Point 3: The Astonishing Reality of Knowing Jesus is God – vv. 48-59**

What does Jesus say about genuine faith here and what it entails? How does that influence your life and influence your gospel sharing with others?

What does this passage teach us about who Jesus is? Who does Jesus seem himself to be? How does that influence your life today?

### **Conclusion:**

How might you abide in Jesus and his teachings more?

Do you have any ideas for growing in your love of Jesus this week?

How can you embrace Jesus as God this week?