

John 8:31-32

31 *To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’*

“Have you ever been so sure you were right... that you stopped listening?”

John 8:34- 47

Have you learned to [hear God](#)?

John 8:48-59

58 *‘Very truly I tell you,’* Jesus answered,

‘before Abraham was born, I am!’

I AM = [the Name of God](#) - Yahweh - Moses at the burning bush

Jesus was and is declaring - **I Am God**

Challenge:

“Where might my own misplaced certainty be keeping me from freedom?”

Talk It Over: “When Certainty can keep you from Freedom ”

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

To Start Things off:

- Have you ever been completely confident you were right about something, only to later discover you were wrong? What helped you realize it?

 **Dig Deeper**

Read **John 8:31-32**. What do you think Jesus means by “remain,” “hold to,” or “continue in” His teaching? How is remaining different from simply knowing or agreeing with truth?

Read **John 8:39-47**. What does it mean to truly “hear” God’s voice? Why might spiritual blindness come from confidence rather than confusion?

Read **John 8:58-59**. Why was Jesus’ statement so shocking to His listeners? Why do you think truth sometimes feels threatening instead of freeing?

 **Personal Reflection**

Where in your life does truth feel uncomfortable or threatening rather than freeing? What might that reveal?

Is there an area where your certainty—about yourself, your beliefs, or your past—might be keeping you from deeper surrender to Jesus?

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February Memory Verse: 1 Peter 4:10