

## Set Free By The Truth

*<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

*-John 8:31-32 (ESV)*

1. God has given us life so that we will have time and opportunity to seek Him and know Him.
2. The world in which we experience life is one of many distractions from the reason we were put here.
3. Each of us has the power of choice. It is given to us by God. We get to choose which voices we will listen to and how we will spend our time here below.
4. The combination of choice, time and opportunity to change makes us accountable to God.
5. Because we have a limited amount of life, we have to be selective to make time for the things that are most important.
6. You should expect an unusual amount of distractions to begin at the same moment you decide to get to know God. Satan is real.

### **Steps To Get To Heaven**

7. Get Into the Scriptures
8. Find a quiet place and pray each time before you begin, "O God, Help me know the way to Heaven."
9. Set a time each day to read.  
  
"We sow a thought and reap an act;  
We sow an act and reap a habit;  
We sow a habit and reap a character;  
we sow a character and reap a destiny."
10. Seeking God must become a habit of life for you. The very things you do to find him you must do to walk with him.
11. Pray that God will help you understand. Think about what you read as you go about your day and when you wake in the night.
12. Get to church every time you can.
13. Talk to anyone who will listen about what you are learning from the Bible.
14. Two results occur for those who live in the Word:
  - A. You will know what is true.
  - B. It will set you free