

Becoming Free
John 8:31-38

The Question of Identity

- **C** _____ *ian*

Different Responses

- **R** _____ : Did not believe
- **L** _____ : Curious but uncommitted
- **F** _____ : Believe in Jesus, but not all in
- **D** _____ : Fully committed and obedient

Call to C _____ (vv. 31-32)

Condition: "If ... "

- True discipleship requires: **A** _____ in Jesus' **W** _____

Result "then . . ."

- Know the **T** _____
- Experience true **F** _____

Struggle 1 (v. 33): Short and long-term **M** _____ loss

Outcome: Slavery to S _____ (v. 34)

Escape Option: S _____ (v. 35)

True F _____ (v. 36)

Struggle 2 (vv. 37-38): No room for Jesus' **W** _____

Struggle 3

1. We try to do it on our **O** _____.
2. We are unwilling to **D** _____ to self.
3. We are afraid to release control because of our **P** _____.

Freedom comes in Offering ourselves to God (Romans 6:12-14)