

John's Gospel: John 8:31-36
Grace Church Lancaster
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Setting:

Feast of the Tabernacles (Feast of Booths)

- *Jews came from everywhere to Jerusalem.*
- *Stayed outdoors in tents.*
- *Reminder of God's provision in the wilderness*
- *Poured water on the altar & worshiped*
- *Lamps were lit in the Temple courts*
- *Reminder of God's presence with them.*

Jesus is now speaking to _____.

MARKS OF A DISCIPLE & FOLLOWER OF JESUS:

- Dwell in "My Word" - His _____
- Dwell in it by...
 - ...Reading the _____.
 - ...Learning it so much that it fills you & begins to pour out of you.
 - ...Learning it and _____ it. – Matthew 28:19-20

John 1:1-3 (A Short Study About "The Word")

- Jesus is the _____
 - Jesus already _____ at the beginning
 - Jesus was with _____
 - Jesus is _____
 - Jesus is the _____
- Dwell in relationship with our _____
- Dwell in relationship with _____
- Dwell in relationship with _____

1. They Abide, or Dwell, in Jesus

- Christ is identified as the "Word Made Flesh"
-John 1:14
- Christ is identified as the _____ – John 14:6

If you are Christ's disciples/followers, you will abide/dwell in Jesus and...

- ...you will _____ Jesus
- ...you will know the _____
- ...you will know His _____

Knowing Jesus, who is "The Truth", shall make you FREE!

- How intimately do you know Jesus?
- How well do you know His teachings?
- Do you carry the marks of a disciple of Jesus?

2. They Really Know Jesus

3. They Live in Freedom from the Power of Sin

See John 3:33-36

WHAT ABOUT US?

1. Are you dwelling in Jesus & His teaching?
2. How well do you really know Jesus?
3. Are you living in freedom from the power of sin?

What is one thing you thought was important to remember from this study?

What is one action step you can take to abide or dwell more in Jesus' word than you are currently?

OTHER NOTES: