**THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE**

John 8:13-32

Key Verses 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.”

1. Read verses 13 and 14. What was the Pharisees' response? Why is Jesus' own testimony about himself valid?
2. Read verses 15 through 20. Why is the judgment of the Pharisees about Jesus not valid? Why is Jesus' judgment right all the time (16-18)? How can we know the Father (19,20)?
3. Read verse 21. What similar statement did he make to his disciples (cf. Jn 13:33,36)? What is the difference between his statement to the Jews and to his disciples? Why couldn't the disciples follow now but how could they do so later? Did the Jews understand what Jesus was talking about (22)?
4. Read verses 23 and 24. What are the fundamental differences between Jesus and the Jews?
5. Read verses 25 through 30. When the Jews kept rejecting his testimony, what direction and vision did he have (26,28)? How was it possible for Jesus to die on the cross for the sins of mankind (29)? How did some respond to him (30)?
6. Read verses 31 and 32. What direction did Jesus give to those who just put their faith in him?