**Lesson 18 john 8:31-59**

1. What does the phrase mean “abide in My word”? How can we live in Jesus’ Word?  **We must live as Jesus would have us, using his words to guide our words and actions**
2. Does verse 31 teach works-based salvation? **No, if we continue to follow Jesus words, we shall know we are disciples and learn the truth and that will set us free of sin**
3. How will we know the truth? By studying? (It is by living it out that we know the truth, not just by studying.) **By what we read and study, and yes by living it out**
4. In what way does the truth set a person free? What is the opposite of free? What were the people Jesus was talking to captives of? **It frees us from sin, slaves, captive of sin are until we accept the truth of Jesus**
5. Is it possible to just think you can do a “little sin”, but stop when you are ready? **Yes it is possible but sin is sin and we are not sinners anymore we would be dragging Jesus into our own cesspool**
6. Who is the slave of sin? What does it mean to be the slave of sin (under its control, no freedom)? **All of mankind, we are unaware we are trapped by it until we put our trust in Jesus as our savior**
7. Are people who practice care-free lifestyles doing whatever they want whenever they want without taking responsibility for their actions really free? How can we be free of sin? **No they are just delaying their own downfall. Believe in Jesus**

1. Could physical lineage help the Israelites? **No**
2. What is the difference between Abraham and the Jews whom Jesus was talking to? **They were just paying lip service to what they said**

1. How can you show you are a child of God? What would a child of God do? **By walking as Jesus would, Love, help those in need, spread the word, by a light in the darkness by what you say and do**

1. What do Satan’s children do? Do Satan’s followers generally worship and acknowledge him directly? What does this show about Satan’s normal strategy (he is a master of deception; often his greatest work is in convincing people to be “good”; look at the Mormons for example). **The exact opposite of what Jesus would do, No, he tricks people into thinking what they are doing is good and then they are his.**

1. How did Jesus answer His own question (verse 47)? **He told them that they were not Children of God**

1. How did the Jews respond to Jesus’ arguments (attack without considering their validity)? **You are a Samaritan and have a demon in you, in other words you are the bad one not us**

1. What did Jesus mean in verse 51? **If we follow Jesus, we will have eternal life with God in Heaven with Jesus**

1. How did the Jews misunderstand Him in verse 53? **They thought we was of Satan and had a demon in him, and they thought he was talking about living on earth forever**

1. What did Jesus mean in verse 56? What is “My day” and how did Abraham see it? **God had shown Abrahm what was to happen with his children, The day of Salvation for Jews and gentiles**

1. What is Jesus claiming in verse 58? **That he was before Abraham, as the Word of God**
2. What is the significance of the words “I am”? **That he was there as part of the Great I Am of God**
3. How did the Jews understanding Jesus’ statement? **They thought he was a liar like satan and were going to stone him**
4. What options does this leave us as far as forming an opinion on who Jesus is (we have to come to a decision and he only the options of Lord, Liar, Lunatic)? **He is our Lord and savior and our only way to God.**