

Grateful to be a True Disciple

Text: John 8:31-38

Main Idea: True disciples of Christ continue in His Word & receive incredible blessings!

1. **The Conditional Sign:** Only those who _____ in the Word of Christ are true disciples. (v. 31)
 - Many who believe may not be real because their faith is _____ & superficial. (Mt 7:21, 13:1-23, 1 Jn 2:19, Heb 10:38-39, Jn 6:66)
 - True disciples will *persevere in a life pattern* (not perfection) of _____ the Word. (Mt 12:50, 28:19-20, Jn 14:15-24, 15:7-14, 1 Jn 2:4-6, 1 Jn 3:24, 5:3)

2. **The Promised Blessings:** _____ true disciple is given incredible blessings! (v. 32-38)
 - **Knowledge:** True disciples know the _____ about spiritual, eternal & salvation truth.
 - **Freedom:** True disciples are free, no longer being a _____ to sin, the devil, or self. (Gal 5:1)
 - **A Place to Belong:** True disciples are _____ who remain forever in the house!