

LIVING HOPE

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER
SUPPORT COMMUNITY



Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions & Opening Prayer - Dena
- Scripture Reading John 8:31 – 32; 41 – 47 ESV - Ed
- Worship Music - *Freedom (Eddie James)*
- John Week 14 Video
- Discussion: *Freedom* - Dena
- Prayer Requests - Sharon
- Closing Prayer - Sharon



THE GOSPEL OF

JOHN

FREEDOM

John 8 (ESV)

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8 (ESV)

41 You are doing the works your father did.” They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.” 42 Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. 43 Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. 44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires.

John 8 (ESV)

He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. 46 Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? 47 Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

The Point

The gospel sets us free.

We all serve something.

Jesus is the only one that brings freedom in our surrender
to Him.

**How Does This Bible Passage
Relate to My Situation Today?**



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- Embrace the gospel to find peace & freedom, trusting Jesus to guide you through the challenges of caregiving.
- Surrender your caregiving responsibilities to Jesus, allowing Him to work through you with love & patience.
- Stay connected to Jesus through prayer & Scripture for strength and guidance in your daily caregiving.
- Trust God's Word to direct your decisions & free you from fear, guilt, or feelings of inadequacy.

How Does This Bible Passage Relate to My Situation Today?

- See your caregiving as an act of service to Jesus, bringing fulfillment & purpose.
- Rest in the truth that your worth is not defined by caregiving perfection but by your identity as a child of God.
- Love sacrificially, knowing the gospel empowers you to serve joyfully, even when unappreciated.
- Rely on Christ's strength, finding freedom from the burden of doing everything on your own.

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to "know the truth" in your role as a caregiver & how can that truth set you free?
- How does surrendering your caregiving responsibilities to Jesus bring you freedom during caregiving challenges?
- In what ways can abiding in Christ through prayer or Scripture strengthen you as a caregiver?
- How can seeing caregiving as an act of service to Jesus shift your perspective and bring joy?



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