Antigo Community Church – October 29, 2023

Title: Who’s the Boss of You?

Text: John 8:31-47

John 7:37

“…Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

Jesus is the source of this living water.

Jesus is the fulfillment of these OT prophecies.

Jesus is the source of the Holy Spirit that will come after He is glorified.

“I AM the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,

but will have the light of life.”

1 John 1:5b-7

“God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.”

John 1:4

“In him (Jesus, the Word) was life, and that life was the light of men.”

 Jesus is the Light

Jesus is the Truth

Jesus is the Giver of Eternal Life

Scripture Reading

John 8:31-47 (NIV)

“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

“I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.”

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

Romans 6:16-18

“Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey - whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.”

Romans 8:1-4

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do…God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.”

John 14:6

“…I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

A True Disciple:

Holds tight to Jesus’ teaching

 Knows the Truth - Jesus

 Has been set free by the Truth - Jesus