

What's It Going to Be?
(John 8:1-59)

1) Mercy or Judgment? - Jo 8:1-11

- What will we do with the flaws/faults of others?
...seek to expose or to cover with love?
...address faults or meet needs?
- Mercy triumphs over judgment - Ja 2:13

2) Light or Darkness? - Jo 8:12-20

- Self-determination yields darkness; God-determination yields light
...Only Jesus can turn on the lights - I Jo 1:5; Jo 1:4,5,9
...He is our standard for all valuation - Col 3:17
- When Jesus is our point of reference our eyes are opened to truth and reality

3) Life or Death? - Jo 8:21-30

- Refuse Jesus as Savior and we die in our sins - Jo 8:21,24
- Trust Jesus as Savior and we receive life from above - Jo 8:23,29
...a "with-ness"/oneness with God - Jo 8:16,29

4) Freedom or Bondage? - Jo 8:31-47

- In Christ we are free to be man as God intended man to be
...a receiver, a container, an expression of God's Life
...anything less is bondage
- Only the Truth can set us free - Jo 8:32
...Truth: What God says

5) Honor or Dishonor? - Jo 8:48-59

- Do we seek our own glory or God's? - Jo 8:49,50
...pride never welcomes God - Jo 8:43,47,59
- We honor God with humility - Jo 8:28,29,40
..."I want to know You God"
..."to fully experience and freely express Your Life" - Jo 8:55

Character of the Devil: Judgment, Darkness, Death, Bondage, Dishonor

Character of Christ: Mercy, Light, Life, Freedom, Honor