

Sermon Outline for October 28, 2018

Text: John 8:31-36

Title: "Freedom to Serve"

Introduction

The struggle for freedom—even spiritual —is not new.

- I. A Christian is free, lord of all, subject to none.
 - A. You have a two-fold nature, an outer and an inner self.
 - B. If slavery and bondage to sin and death are inside, how are people set free?
- II. Luther's second principle is that a Christian is a servant of all, subject to all.
 - A. A working, active faith makes us slaves in two ways.
 - B. Only the free can serve freely.

Conclusion

Christians live not in and for themselves, but in and for Christ Jesus, and for their neighbor.