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³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word.

³⁸ I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father. " ³⁹ "Abraham is our father," they answered. "If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do what Abraham did.

⁴⁰ As it is, you are looking for a way to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. ⁴¹ You are doing the works of your own father.” “We are not illegitimate children,” they protested. “The only Father we have is God himself.”

42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say.

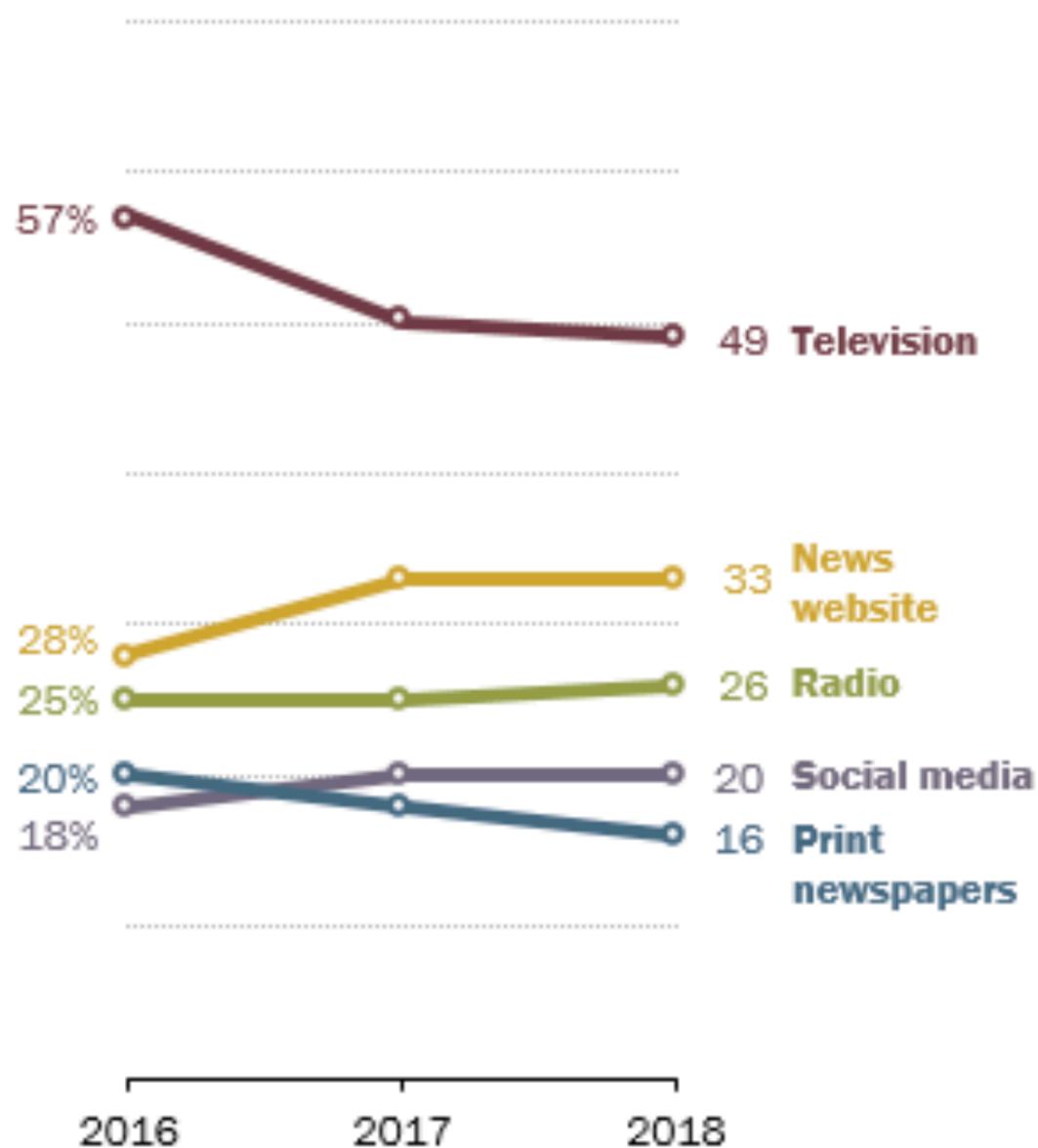
44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

⁴⁵ Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! ⁴⁶ Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."



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The word "*Disciple*" occurs 269 times in the New Testament. The word "*Christian*" is found only 3 times.



"The New Testament is a book about *disciples*, by *disciples* and for *disciples* of Jesus."

-Dallas Willard "The Great Omission" pg. 3

How Does the “Truth” set you free?

Jesus says that true disciples continue to learn and apply his teachings and way of life! When we do that we will “know” the truth and that is where true freedom to experience all that God made us for is found!



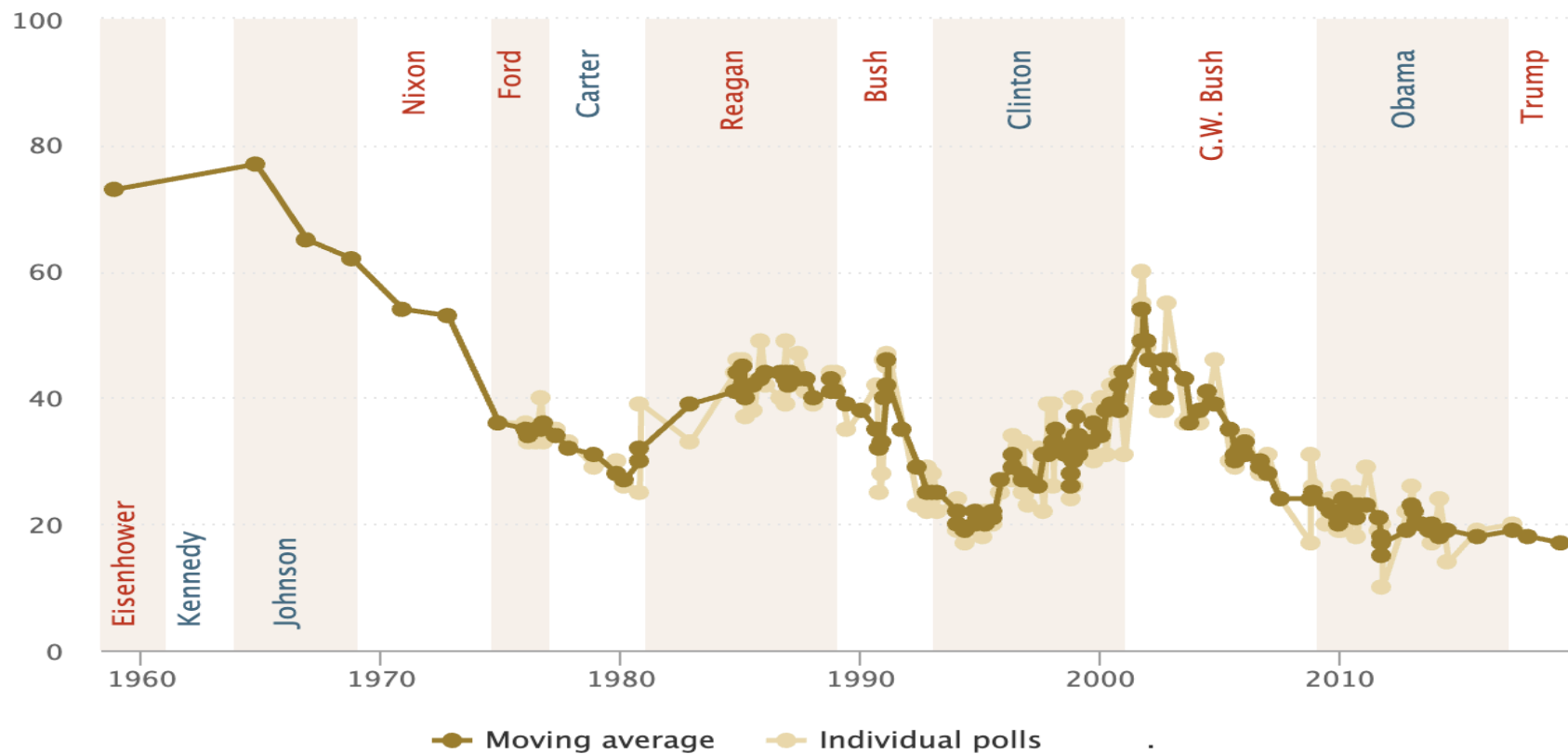


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John 14:31 I love the
Father and do exactly
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Being God's Child means...

I have THE

reliable

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John 15:14-15 **You are my friends if you do what I command.** ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, **I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.**



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So he heads off... home.

