



## I AM: Jesus in His Own Words

“I AM the Light of the World”

John 8:12-20

April 18, 2021

- 1) **The Contrast** Darkness versus the Light  
Genesis 1:2-5; 1 John 1:5; John 3:19-21; Romans 13:12; Ephesians 5:8; Matthew 8:12; Revelation 21:23; John 12:46; 1 Peter 2:9; Psalm 139:12
- 2) **The Context** The Celebration of Light  
Leviticus 23:33-34 (*Don't put on Pro P*) Exodus 13:21-22
- 3) **The Claim of Christ** I am the Light of the World  
Psalm 27:1; Isaiah 60:19; 9:2 Job 29:3; Micah 7:8-9; John 1:1-5,9-13
- 4) **The Confrontation** Where are your witnesses; who & where is your father? Deuteronomy 17:6
- 5) **The Capacity & Character of Light** What does light do?
  - ✓ It gives confidence
  - ✓ Its gives a compass
  - ✓ It gives courage
  - ✓ It gives comfort
  - ✓ It brings conviction

- 6) **The Charge & Calling** What should I do with light?  
Isaiah 42:6-7; 49:6
  - ✓ Shun the darkness Ephesians 5:11-13
  - ✓ Stand in the light Ephesians 5:8-10
  - ✓ Stay in the light John 12:35-36
  - ✓ Share the light Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:15
  - ✓ Speak of the light

7) **The Change Light Brings** Woman caught in adultery & man born blind

8) **The Choice** Will you **Follow** Jesus & choose light over the darkness?

### Response Questions:

1. How have you experienced Jesus as a source of light in a time of darkness in your life?
2. How does the light of the world help us make sense of the world around us?
3. Describe the times in your life when you needed the Light to be your confidence; your compass; your courage, your comfort and conviction.
4. What are some ways that you can shun and avoid the darkness in your life? What changes will you make this week to do that?
5. How can you stand and stay in the light of Jesus this week? Be specific.
6. Who do you need to share and speak the Light to in your life this week? Pray for them and for opportunities to share the difference the Light has made in your life.