Seven “I AM” Series (#2)

Jesus Is the Light of the World

# John 8:12

**1. The Light of the world (Introduction to the Light)**

Read 1:4-5 and 1:9. What is Jesus described as here in John’s gospel? What is the purpose and power of light, and why do all people need light?

Read 1:10-12. What were two contrasting responses to Jesus, the Light? How are these two responses to the Light shappening in our world today?

Read 8:12. What does Jesus call Himself and what is his great promise? What do you think the darkness refers to? (see 3:19-21)

**2. They Saw and Believed (Some of the first disciples of Jesus)**

Read 1:6-7. Who first introduced the Light to people?

Read 1:29. How does the Lamb of God drive out darkness?

Read 1:37-39. What was Jesus’ invitation to lhis first disciples, and how did they respond?

Read 1:43-47. Who else came and saw Jesus? How did these disciples eventually open their spiritual eyes through encountering Jesus and follow him practically?

**3. The Choice and the Consequences (A brief case study of chapter 9)**

Read 9:1-7. After claiming to be the Light, who did Jesus see and how did Jesus help him?

Read 9:13-16. What was the response from Jesus’ opponents regarding Jesus’ miracle?

Read 9:17 and 9:24-25. How was the blind man’s attitude toward Jesus different from the Pharisees?

Read 9:35-38. How did Jesus open the blind man’s spiritual eyes?

Read 9:39-41. Why did the Pharisees remain blind spiritually and in the darkness?

Application: Do you accept Jesus as the Light of the world? If so, how are you following Him?