

Jesus Week #2 – I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Pray First!

Have you ever been afraid of the dark? Share a story with your group!

John 8:12 says, “Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”

- What does it mean to you that Jesus is the light of the world?
- What is the life that Jesus is talking about here?
- What does Jesus mean when He says you won’t have to “walk in darkness”?

Watch the video

- What’s something that stands out to you in today’s message?
- Describe how you see the world we live in today. Compare where you see the darkness and where you see the light.
- Have you been one who has thought that people are “mostly good”? Did today’s message change your thinking about the inclination of people’s heart?
- Pastor Jeff said that most of the time we abstain from bad things not because we want to good or because we are good, but because of the consequences if we do bad. How do you see that play out in your own life?
- There are MANY verses in scripture about light. Read some of these and talk about what they mean to you:
 - **John 12:35-36**
 - **Matthew 5:14-16**
 - **Psalms 43**
 - **1 John 1:5-10**
 - **Ephesians 5:1-14**
 - **Psalms 119:105**
- How will you live differently in this dark world knowing that Jesus is the Light of the World?

Close in prayer – asking for the requests of your group as well as asking God to use you to reflect and shine His Light into a dark and hurting world.

During the week: use the scripture above to begin your reading this week. Do a word search in your bible and discover other things that God has to say about the light!