



The Gospel of John

Session Eighteen: Jesus the Light of the World

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 8:12-20

1. JESUS IS THE _____ THAT MAKES _____ POSSIBLE.

John 8:12

2. JESUS HAS THE _____ TO _____

John 8:13-18

3. TO REFUSE A _____ IS TO CHOOSE SPIRITUAL _____

John 8:19-20

APPLY

Where might God be inviting you to move out of spiritual blindness and into clearer sight right now? Is there an area of your life where you know Christ's light is present, but you have hesitated to fully trust or follow Him? What would it look like, this week, to take one step of faith toward walking more fully in His light?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 8:1-11
- Tuesday- John 8:12-20
- Wednesday- John 8:21-29
- Thursday- John 8:30-47
- Friday- John 8:48-59

What is so wonderful to you about Jesus's description of Himself in verse 12? How does this encourage you to look to Him today, in a way that you struggled to yesterday?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #19

JESUS AND ABRAHAM

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 8:21-59

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

John 8 closes with a bold declaration from Jesus: “Truly I tell you, before Abraham was, I am. (v. 58). In this short statement, Jesus declared equality with the Father.

“I Am” was not a new name for God. Given to Moses at the burning bush in Exodus 3, “I Am” translated Yahweh, or YHWH, is God’s holiest name, reflecting His sovereignty over all things. When Jesus identified Himself as “I Am,” He drew an eternal line in the sand—either He is the Messiah, and we should surrender our lives to Him in worship, or He is a liar to be dismissed. Other options for Jesus—a good teacher, a moral person, a miracle worker, cannot stand up to Jesus’s claim.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus reframes spiritual identity not by ancestry, but by relationship. In today’s text, Jesus proclaimed that eternal inheritance is not automatic, but is received through faith in Him.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

*How does Jesus challenge us to have a high view of sin, but an even higher view of grace?
Why is this encouraging?*

