

I AM the light of the world

Key Verse: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

1. Light is life.
2. To understand the role of light, we need to understand darkness.
3. Jesus embodies all the qualities of light
4. Living in the light that Christ gives leads to fellowship with one another and purification of our sins.
5. Jesus also said that we are the light of the world!

Questions for Discussion

Think of a time when you were in darkness. What were you feeling?

How do you see Jesus as being a light in the world? What qualities of light stand out as you consider Jesus to be the light of the world? (John 1:1-9)

Why did Jesus' declaration of being the light of the world upset the Pharisees? (John 8:12-20) How did Jesus defend Himself?

What opposition do Christians face today when we declare Jesus to be the light of the world?

What does it mean to “walk in the light?” (1 John 1:5-7) Why is it important?

What is our role as followers of Christ in relation to Him being the light of the world? (Matt. 5:14-16)