

JESUS, THE, I AM

**Jesus, the light of the World**

**Matthew 1:18-21**

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**Today's Focus:**

**Jesus, the light of the World**

**John 8:12 (NIV)**

*12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*

When Jesus said, I am the light of the world, the reason is that the whole world lies in darkness and only he can bring light to it.

Genesis 1:2; Ephesians 5:8

**7 Manifestations of darkness - Ephesians 4:17-19**

- 1. The futility of thinking**
- 2. Darkened Understanding**
- 3. Separated from the life of God**
- 4. Ignorance of God –**

- 5. Hardened Heart
- 6. Lost all Sensitivity
- 7. Given to Sensuality

*When Jesus says I am the light of the World, He is saying*

- I have delivered you from the kingdom of darkness – Colossian 1:13
- I have delivered you from darkened understanding and separation from the life of God – Luke 1:78-79
- I will cure your ignorance of God – 2 Corin. 4:4-6
- I call you as light because you are designed to govern the night (darkness) – Matt. 5:14-16, Genesis 1:14-16

## Growth Group Discussion

### For the week of December 3, 2023

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#### WHAT'S YOUR HIGHLIGHT?

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

#### WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Share with us your Christmas traditions.

#### DIGGING DEEPER

1. We learned that when Jesus says I am the light of the World, He is saying .... (**Read and discuss**)
  - a. *I have \_\_\_\_\_ you from the kingdom of darkness – Col. 1:13*
  - b. *I have \_\_\_\_\_ you from darkened understanding and separation from the life of God – Luke 1:78-79*
  - c. *I will cure your \_\_\_\_\_ of God – 2 Corinthians 4:4-6*
  - d. *I call you as \_\_\_\_\_ because you are \_\_\_\_\_ to govern the night – Matthew 5:14-16, Genesis 1:14-16*
2. How can we govern darkness effectively?