

JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

September Memory Verse: *"So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, 'If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'"*
John 8:31–32 (ESV)

Series: Jesus Is (27)

Title: I AM the Light of the World

Scripture: John 8:12-30

Jesus is the Light of the world. (vs. 12-20)

- Light dispels darkness. (Psalm 18:28)
- Satan, the power of darkness, opposes the light. (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Darkness cannot overcome light. (John 1:5, 1 John 1:5)
- People love either the light or darkness. This love controls their actions. (John 3:19)

1. Light gives life. Whoever follows Jesus has life. (John 8:12, Mal. 4:2)
2. Light bears witness about itself. Light tells you it is there. Light cannot lie. (John 8:13-14, 1:4-5)
3. Light bears witness about (judges) what it illuminates. (vs. 15-17, 1 Sam. 16:7)
4. Light bears witness about its source. (vs. 18-20)

What do we do?

1. If we blindly reject Jesus as the light of the world, then we will die in our sins and will not follow Jesus to the Father. (vs. 21-27)
2. If we see Jesus, the light of the world, lifted up in His death on the cross, burial, resurrection, and ascension, then the Father's love and forgiveness will be revealed to us and our sin will be revealed and removed. (vs. 28-29)
3. If we believe Jesus is the light of the world, then we will have eternal life and follow Jesus to the Father. (vs. 30, 12)

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