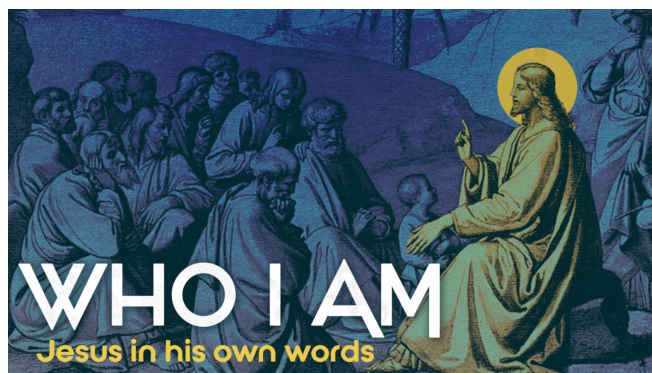




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I am the Light of the World

John 8:1-12

1. Why is it critical to understand Jesus *in his own words*?
2. Read John 8:1-12. Where do we see darkness? Where do we see light?
3. Why is it easy to see darkness “out there,” but difficult to see darkness “in here” (within ourselves)?
4. When the Pharisees drop their stones and retreat, do you think they were repentant, or disappointed? Why?
5. How does self-righteousness blind us to our own sin? Is this an area of struggle for you? How might your group help one another to more fully receive God’s grace?
6. Picture a wide spectrum between striving and surrender. Where do you see yourself on that spectrum? How might you move a bit closer to “surrender?”
7. What stood out to you when Bertrand shared his story? What story might you tell about how God has moved you from darkness to light?