

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:2-12

Series: I Am

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INTRODUCTION

We are currently in a sermon series called "I Am". We are going to examine these unique "I AM" sayings of Jesus, all of which are powerful expressions of His saving relationship to His people and use God's Word to bring us to a deeper understanding of the God-man as both protector and nurturer of His people.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the brightest light you have ever seen? How did you feel in the presence of that bright light? What is the darkest dark that you have ever experienced? How did you feel when surrounded by darkness?
2. Why do you think the woman who was caught in adultery in John 8:1-12 was in the darkest moment of her life?
3. How do you think the woman felt when they made her stand before the crowd and publicly announced her sin?
4. How do you feel when someone publicly or privately exposes a sin in your life?
5. In verse 6 we are told Jesus knelt down and wrote on the ground. There is no way of knowing for sure, but what do you think Jesus was writing?
6. As the crowd began to leave, what do you think the woman was feeling?
7. Can you remember a time when you were definitely wrong and someone forgave you? How did that make you feel?
8. What does it mean to you that Jesus is the light of the world?

CONCLUSION

Pastor Paul stated in his message, "unless we see ourselves as sinners, we won't see our need for a Savior." No matter how dark your world seems right now, Jesus is the light. And in a moment of time, His light can illuminate your darkness, His grace can forgive your sins, His presence can bring healing to your shame.

"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness." John 12:46