

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12-20

December 11, 2022

Sermon Sketch: In our second “I Am” of this Advent season Jesus identifies Himself as the Light of the World. Jesus lights up our life. Reflecting His light into our dark world is one of our most important jobs as Jesus followers.

- 1) How have you sought to make Jesus the central reality of your existence in this past week? (I Am the Bread of Life – John 6)
- 2) What was your darkness like before you came to know Jesus?
- 3) How did Jesus coming into your life bring light into your personal world?
- 4) How does the promise (John 1:5) that the light overcomes the darkness bring hope to your heart amidst the dark days in which we live?
- 5) How has the Holy Spirit been leading you recently to step out of the darkness (Acts 26:18 – “turn from darkness to light”) and into the light?
- 6) How does the light of Christ dispel your fears (Psalm 27:1)?
- 7) How does the Word of God written (the Bible) and the Word of God living (Jesus) guide your path (Psalm 119:105)?
- 8) How does Jesus stating that He is the light of the world (John 8:12) relate to His statement that “we” are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14-15)?

- 9) How does the lighting of the Advent candles throughout this season remind us of Jesus’ light?
- 10) How might we shine the light of Jesus in this season?
- 11) Who will you seek to shine on in the week ahead?