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# I Am...The Light of the World

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Today's Scripture: John 8:12

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

## THE LIGHT ILLUMINATES

- Two critical questions
  - Is God there?
  - Does He care?

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwelled in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined...for unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:2,6*

Jesus came to reveal to us the nature of God, and that nature is love.

## THE LIGHT DIRECTS

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; who shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

- When the Lord is your light, you can have direction
  - Through obeying His Word
  - Through seeking His leadership
  - Through waiting on His Spirit
  - Through trusting His hand

## **THE LIGHT REVEALS**

- It reveals the love of God in the Cross
- It reveals our lives, both the good and the bad
- The light will hold us accountable

*“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or stubble, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work.” 1 Corinthians 3:11-13*

## **THE LIGHT COMPELS**

- Some are attracted to the Light
- Some are repelled by the Light