Bible Study on "'I am' sayings of Jesus" - John 8.12-20
For Sunday, March 20, 2022

John 8:12–20 (ESV)

I Am the Light of the World

12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will
not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 13 So the Pharisees said to him, "You are
bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." 14 Jesus answered, "Even if I do
bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am
going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. 15 You judge according to
the flesh; I judge no one. 16 Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who
judge, but I and the Father who sent me. 17 In your Law it is written that the testimony of two
people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me
bears witness about me." 19 They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus
answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father
also." 20 These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested
him, because his hour had not yet come.

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1. When was a time you experienced darkness? How extreme was it? What feelings do you associate with darkness?

2. What is Jesus really claiming in verse 12? What is the promise he makes?

3. What do you think the "light" and the "darkness" is?

4. Where does Jesus come from and where is he going? What does Jesus mean when he says the Pharisees don't know this about him?

5. According to verse 19 what is the relationship of the Pharisees with the Father like? Why is this disturbing?

6. How is following Jesus like following someone with a light through a dark place?

7. How do people you know exemplify living in darkness? How can you show them who the light is?