

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2016

CURRENT SERIES: I AM
JOHN 8:1

1. Find the the seven "I am" statements made by Christ in the book of John and spend a little time looking at the surrounding context. Is there one that stands out to you? Is there one that you find difficult to understand? What are some initial observations looking at these statements? Choose one that you want to spend more time and study on your own in the next week.

2. What is significant about Jesus' use of "I am" (ego eimi)? What was he communicating to the people as he used that statement?

3. Why do we need to be on guard against taking the things given by God as gifts and turning them into gods? How are we prone to do this? In what ways was Jesus' statement addressing this in the Jewish people?

4. Why did the Pharisees respond the way they did in 8:12-30? What was their main argument? How did Jesus use that response to teach about him being the light of the world? If we **believe** that Jesus is the light of the world how do we live out that belief (look again at 8:12)?

5. Look at the story in John 9. How does this story help our understanding of Jesus as light of the world? How are we all born blind? How does the light of Jesus help us to see?

6. Answering the question "Who is Jesus Christ?" will help to answer other questions in your life. Discuss this statement. Are there areas that you feel that you are in darkness? What is necessary for you not to walk in darkness?