



“I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD”

Series: “I AM”, Part 2 of 7

Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: John 8:12, John 9:5, 1 John 1:5-7

Big Idea: When we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus His Son purifies us from all unrighteousness.

Proverbs 4:18-19, “The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.”

2 Corinthians 4:3-4, “And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” {NASV}

John 1:5, The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

1 Corinthians 2:14, The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

John 8:12b, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT JESUS IS THE LIGHT?

Isaiah 60:19-20, “The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.”

Revelation 21:23-25, “The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.”

II. WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT?

A. We will have vital fellowship with God.

1 John 1:5-6, "This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth."

B. We will have refreshing fellowship with one another.

1 John 1:7a, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."

Psalm 90:8, "You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence."

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:7, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

C. We will let our light shine!

Matthew 5:16, In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.