

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study in John 8:12-59 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. Why does Jesus call Himself the “Light of the world”? (12) How does show Himself to be the “Light of the world” in His encounter with the Pharisees? (1-11)
3. What does it mean to you to “walk in darkness,” to “have the light of life”? What does it mean to follow Jesus? Explain how Jesus is your Light?
4. Explain the difference between the judgment of Jesus and that of the Jews (15,16). Why is Jesus qualified to judge? Does He judge? Why or why not? Do the Jews judge? Whom did they judge? Are they qualified? Why or why not? What applications can you make to your judging yourself or others?
5. What do the Jews not know? (14,19, 25) Read verses 20-30. What claims does Jesus make about Himself? (12,16,19, 29) What are the consequences of rejecting Jesus and denying His claims about Himself? (21, 23-24, 26-28)

FOR LONG-HANDLED SHOVELS

- Note the contrast between light and darkness. What do you think is the nature of the darkness? Why are the Jews (Pharisees) so ignorant? What is the nature of their sin? Of their ignorance?
- What is the significance of Jesus’ saying, “I am He”? (24,28) How can one know God, the Father? (19) Why do Jesus’ words have authority? (14, 28, 29)
- What does he mean when he says, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man?” How can one know the Son? (28, 12) How do we follow Jesus and have the light of life?

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The Light of the World



John 8:12-59

3rd in a Series of Studies on

The Seven Sayings of Jesus

that

He is Messiah & God

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*Just like God, His Father,
Jesus frees us from the slavery to sin and
the lie when we abide in His truth.*

Jesus ILLUSTRATES the _____ of God (1-11)

1. Man's Basis of Judgment:

2. God's Basis of Judgment:

Jesus INFLUENCES Those _____ (12-29)

1. Man's Basis of Knowledge:

2. God's Basis of Knowledge:

Jesus IMPACTS Those _____ (30-47)

1.

2.

Jesus IDENTIFIES Himself _____ (48-59)

1. The Accusation:

2. The Affirmation:

*The knowledge of God without that of man's misery
causes pride; the knowledge of man's misery without God
causes despair. The knowledge of Jesus Christ constitutes
the middle course, because in Him we find both God and
our misery. Jesus Christ is a God whom we approach
without pride, and before Whom we humble ourselves
without despair.*

Blaise Pascal