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Jesus is the Light of the World

John 8:12-30

The world works hard to defeat darkness. No matter how hard the world tries, darkness always returns. It is the default state of the world. Jesus uses this natural truth to illustrate a spiritual truth. Humanity can defeat physical darkness, but humanity cannot defeat spiritual darkness, humanity's default state. There must be an outside solution that enable humanity to escape the darkness. Jesus says He is the solution to spiritual darkness because, "He is the light of the world."

Additional Verses:

Exodus 3:13-15, 12:21

2 Chronicles 7:1

Psalms 27:1, 119:105

Isaiah 43:5, 49:6

Zechariah 14:5-7

Outline:

1. The light of the world brings revelation.

2. The light of the world brings rejection.

3. The light of the world brings redemption.

Study Questions:

1. Why is it important that God is light? What truth does this teach believers?

2. What two promises does Jesus make to those who follow Him? How does this impact the daily life of believers?

3.. How far does Jesus' light reach? What implications does this have for the church?

4. What prevents a person from going with Jesus? How has man tried to solve this problem? How did Jesus solve our problem?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?