

## I AM — The Light of the World Discussion Questions Date: April 26, 2020 | Scripture: John 8:12

- 1. Read John 8:12-20. What stands out to you?
- 2. The theme of light is one that runs through whole Bible. How do we see this theme play out in Scripture? (Use the Scriptures to the right for some help!)
- 3. One thing light does is that it exposes what has been hidden in darkness, including what is in our hearts. Why are we so tempted to remain in darkness rather than letting Christ's light expose and transform us?
- 4. Jesus declared that he is the light of the world at the Jewish feast of tabernacles. Why did Jesus choose this moment to make this statement, and how does the setting enhance what Jesus says about himself?
- 5. Jesus calls us to step into the light and to walk in the light. How does Jesus do this for us, and how does he empower us to remain in the light? What keeps us from believing that following Jesus is good for our souls?
- 6. Do we truly believe that walking with Jesus makes life more beautiful? How can you respond to the Holy Spirit's leading as he guides you into the light?
- 7. This week, how can you extend the light of Christ to someone who needs it?

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Psalm 27
- <u>Genesis 1:1-5</u>
- Leviticus 23:39-43
- lsaiah 9:1-7
- <u>John 1:1-5</u>
- <u>Revelation 21:22-27</u>

*Listen* to the I AM worship playlist on <u>Spotify</u> or <u>Apple</u> <u>Music</u>

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- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

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