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- *Read John 8:12.* How would you summarize or rephrase Jesus' claim about himself in your own words?
- How is the claim to be "the light of the world" both exclusive and inclusive? Which of these poles are you more drawn to, and which do you need to consider more? Why?
- What are ways that people "walk in darkness"? How is darkness evident both in people and among people?
- What does it mean in day-to-day life to respond to Jesus' admonition, "follow me"? How does this lead away from darkness and toward light in daily life?
- What does Jesus mean by "the light of life"? What would it look like when a person has it?
- How can light be both a great benefit and a great threat?
- Where have you personally seen or experienced Jesus as Light in darkness? How has that changed the way you view and relate to Jesus?
- How will you respond to Jesus' invitation to follow him this week? How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this through the coming week?



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