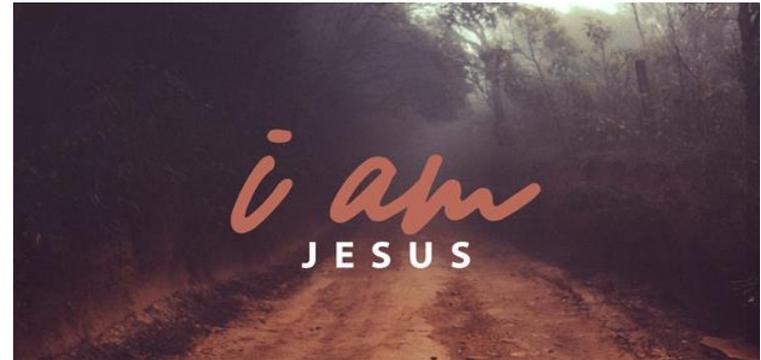


"I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the darkness."

John 12:46 (NLT)

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)



I Am the Light of the World

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12 (NIV)

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. Genesis 1:3-4 (NIV)

*"The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?"*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?"*

Psalm 27:1 (NIV)

*"Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path." Psalm 119:105 (NIV)*

Jesus Came to Make Us See John 9

1. Break through EITHER/OR THINKING

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. ² “Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”
John 9:1-2 (NLT)

“It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. John 9:3 (NLT)

2. Ask Jesus TO HELP YOU

*Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man’s eyes. ⁷ He told him, “Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam” (Siloam means “sent”).
So the man went and washed and came back seeing!
John 9:6-7 (NLT)*

- Don’t confuse the METHOD with the MIRACLE
- Don’t mistake your PARTICIPATION for God’s POWER

3. Look past WHAT OTHERS CANNOT SEE

THE PEOPLE SAID:

*Some said he was, and others said, “No, he just looks like him!”
But the beggar kept saying, “Yes, I am the same one!”
John 9:9 (NLT)*

THE LEADERS SAID:

*The Jewish leaders would not believe he had been blind...”
John 9:18 (NLT)*

THE MAN SAID:

*“One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”
John 9:25 (NLT)*

4. Trust Jesus TO SAVE YOU

*“Yes, Lord, I believe!” the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.
John 9:38 (NLT)*

*Then Jesus told him, “I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind.”
John 9:39 (NLT)*