

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

October 1, 2017

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Exodus 3:13-17

Matthew 4:12-17

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. "I am the Light of the world" is the second of seven "I AM" declarations that distinguish John's Gospel (c.f., John 6:48). What is significant about Jesus' use of "*I am* the Light of the world" (Exodus 3:14)?
 - Daniel 2:22
 - Psalm 104:2
 - Psalm 89:15
 - Psalm 44:3
 - 1 Timothy 6:16
 - Isaiah 60:19-20
 - Psalm 27:1
 - 1 John 1:5
 - James 1:17
2. Reflect upon, then discuss, the comparison between Isaiah 9:1-2 and Matthew 4:15-16.
3. Discuss the significance of Jesus as "the Light of *the world*" (c.f., Isaiah 9:1-2; 42:6; Isaiah 49:6; Luke 2:29-32).
4. There are two responses to Jesus: (1) You walk in the darkness or (2) you follow the Light. What problem(s) does darkness have with the Light (John 1:5, 10-11; 3:19)?
5. In walking in the darkness, men . . .
 - 2 Corinthians 4:2
 - Ephesians 2:2

- 2 Peter 2:2
- 2 Peter 3:3
- Ezekiel 13:3
- Isaiah 65:2
- Jeremiah 18:12
- 2 Peter 1:16
- Proverbs 28:19
- Jeremiah 16:11
- 1 Timothy 5:15

What is our experience (Ephesians 5:8a)? How did the Pharisees manifest this darkness in dealing with Jesus?

6. What is evident (self-testifying) in following the Light?

- Matthew 5:14-16
- Ephesians 5:8-10
- Philippians 2:14-16

7. How does 2 Corinthians 3:18 relate to believers being “the light of the world”?

8. How are we to follow the Light?

- Revelation 19:14
- John 12:26
- John 10:27
- 1 Peter 2:21; Luke 9:23
- 1 Timothy 4:6

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will follow the Light more closely this week by . . .

2. I will shine my light to all who are in the house by . . .