

I AM _____

(THE LIGHT)

Intro

Week 3 of I AM ____ .This series we are walking through what Jesus says about himself. The truth is , IT ALL COMES BACK TO JESUS. Jesus made some statements about himself that we call the I AM statements, and WHO HE IS CHANGES WHO WE ARE.

(personal story of needing a light in order to do something)

Tension

How can I live for Jesus when there are so many things against me?

Scripture

John 1:4

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and His life to everyone . The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish.

Prayer

- light - source of light , radiance , emitting or reflecting light
- Life - present physically and future spiritually

Main Point

JESUS IS THE SOURCE OF LIGHT

The Source that gives life

Observation

- Jesus was saying that He is the light that gives life.
- Jesus is just a giver of physically life but a giver of spiritual life
 - Purpose
 - Meaning

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Application

- It all comes back to Jesus
 - In him is peace
 - Joy
 - Love
 - Purpose
- But it's about knowing Him
- (Maybe use a relationship analogy
 - There are a lot of by products of being in a relationship with someone, but at the end of the day it's about being close to them)
- **that being said , Jesus wants to give you life.**

The Source that overcomes the darkness

Observation

- Darkness is simply the absence of light
- It's not a matter of darkness overcoming but a matter of missing the light.

Application

- Jesus is the source to over come in life.
 - We can try so hard on our own and fail
 - At the end of the day Jesus alone is the one who enables us to overcome.

Challenge

Who or What is your source?

(give possible examples)

Close (opportunity to process)

Response Action

(every person in the room something to do)