

## Does Jesus Light Up Your Life? Series: Gospel of John, #18 John 8:1-30 Pastor Lyle L. Wahl July 23, 2023

Theme: Your belief determines your destiny.

## The options.

1. Live in the dark. (12, 19, 21, 24; 1-11)

2. Live in the light. (12, 19)

## The way to living in the light.

- 1. The only source of light: Jesus. (12)
- 2. The only means to the light: belief in Jesus. (12, 19, 24, 28, 30)

## In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

**Monday**. The question posed yesterday was "Does Jesus Light Up Your Life?" The key verse is 8:12. Remember this truth applies both to entering a relationship with God and living in that relationship. As you review today to this point and the last few days, what is your answer to this question?

**Tuesday.** Jesus makes it clear that there are only two spiritual options: living in the dark and living in the light (8:12). What does Jesus mean by living or walking in darkness? What are are some of the present and future results of living in darkness (see 8:21, 24, 1-11)?

**Wednesday.** Jesus is the "Light of the world" (8:12). What does that mean? By our recreated nature, believers "are children of light" (12:8, Ephesians 5:8). This is true of every believer and is a wonderful gift. As you look at Ephesians 5:8 understand that believers must choose to enjoy the life of light. We do that by turning and keeping our focus on Jesus rather than ourselves, our plans or our problems. How are you doing?

**Thursday**. Jesus is the only source and means to true light (8:12, 19, 24, 28, 30). Every person's response to Jesus, their true belief, determines their destiny. Make, or review, your own list of the people you want to come to the Light. How are you living and sharing the Light with them?

**Friday – Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to look at "I believe in Jesus. *Really?*" from John 8:31-59. Read this section in preparation for our time together.

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