

"Responding to Jesus as the Light of the World"

John 8:12-20

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. Jesus begins to Explain His Mission of the Cross
- B. Jesus Rebukes Peter
- C. Jesus Explains Discipleship
- D. Jesus is Transfigured
- E. Jesus Heals a man's demon possessed son
- F. Jesus pays the Temple Tax
- G. Jesus teaches about Greatness in the Kingdom
- H. Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles

1. Jesus Declares that He is the light of the World (8:12)

a. Jesus was teaching in the court of _____ or the _____

b. Jesus states that He _____ the _____ of the world

* Why this statement now?

c. **Hebrew prophecy** spoke of Messiah in terms of a coming _____

* In the OT, light is often used as an _____ to describe God or what extends from Him to us.

d. What does it mean that Jesus is the light of the world?

The phrase "light of life" can mean either the light which issues from the source of life or the light which gives life. When Jesus claimed to be "the light of the world," he meant both

e. Jesus, as the Light of the world, promises that those who _____ Him will _____ in darkness but have the _____

2. The Response of the Pharisees (8:13-20)

a. The Pharisees _____ in accord with their _____ condition

b. They reject His _____ and declare it to be _____

c. The principle: one with a hard heart is _____ convinced no matter how _____ the evidence

d. **Argument number 1:** (v 14) Jesus is from _____ and will be returning _____, and as a heavenly being who dwells in the presence of God, He must be sinless. He does not lie. His _____ is _____.

e. **Argument number 2:** (v 15-16) Jesus' _____ is _____ and is supported by the Father

* What does it mean when Jesus says that He "judges no one"?

f. **Argument number 3:** (v 17-18) Jesus' testimony is true because God the _____ is a _____ to it.

* What does this mean to you?