

# Life Group Homework

## JOHN 8:12-30 – JESUS: THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

### Getting Started:

When you hear the word “worldly” what comes to mind? Is it a list of certain actions and behaviors? Or more a mindset and system of thinking?

What is the opposite of worldly?

### Digging In:

1. In what way is Jesus “*the light of the world*” and what does it mean to “*walk in darkness*”? (Look up some or all of the following to inform your discussion: *John 1:1-8, 3:19-21, 9:3-5, 11:9, 12:35-36, 1 John 1:5-7, 2:7-11*)

**\*NOTE: Feel free to spend the entire time on the above question if the discussion goes long.**

2. In *John 8:13-18* Jesus emphasizes that the Father has born witness to the identity of Jesus as the light of the world. In what way did the Father bear witness to the truth of His claims?
3. How does the knowledge that Jesus knows where He came from and where He is going make His testimony true?

4. What tone of voice do you think Jesus used when He spoke the words of *John 8:21*?

5. In verse 23 Jesus tells the Jews that they are “from below” and “of this world.” How do these two characteristics correspond to the idea of walking in darkness?

6. Why does Jesus always emphasize that He speaks only what He has received from the Father? (Use *John 8:19* and *John 8:28* in this discussion as well.)

7. In reference to vs 28 (“when you have lifted up the son of man”), how might the sight of Jesus on the cross open some of the peoples eyes to who Jesus truly was?

## **Living It Out:**

1. How can we know that we are walking in the light rather than darkness? What would that look like?

2. Would those who come in contact with you throughout the week (family, friends, coworkers, etc.) have reason to say that you possess the light of life mentioned in verse twelve?