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**LESSON 10      LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

**JOHN 8**

1. What caught your attention from the study on **John 7** and Jesus as **Living Water** and how has He satisfied your thirst this week?
2. Ask God for wisdom and revelation before you read **John 8** where Jesus was questioned by the religious leaders who opposed Him. Describe a time you were faced with questions from someone who opposed you or you felt called to deliver hard truth.
3. Describe the drama unfolding **V1-11**, including what you learn about the Pharisees, Jesus, and the woman. Does this story leave you with any questions of your own?
4. a) **V12** contains another of Jesus' I AM statements. Who does Jesus say that He is and why do you think this is a significant aspect of who Jesus is? *See also John 1:4-9*

b) Contrast walking in the light with walking in darkness in the spiritual realm. Re-read **John 3:19-21** and read **1 John 1:5-7** for insight.

5. In your own words, describe the objection voiced by the Pharisees in **John 8:13** and how Jesus rebuked them in **V14-20**?
6. Jesus continues speaking hard truths about sin and judgment in **V21-30**.
- a) In light of **V24b**, what pierces your heart as you consider your loved ones who have differing reactions to Jesus' hard truths?
- b) Challenge: How might you explain the confusion of some Jews (**V27**) and the belief of others (**V30**)? What other Scriptures come to mind as you think about this?
7. From **V31-36**, how do you know whether someone has been set free (**V32** and **V36**) or whether they are living as a slave to sin (**V34**)?

8. What hard truths does Jesus deliver to His opponents about them and their “father” in **V37-47** and how do Jesus’ words line up with your own beliefs about the spiritual condition of those who oppose Jesus?
9. In **V48, 52-53**, the Jewish opponents of Jesus say that He is demon-possessed. According to **V49-51, 54-59**, what claims did Jesus make about Himself in response and why was this an outrage to His opponents?

#### 10. REFLECTING ON HIS NAME: LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Jesus is the **Light of The World**. “**Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.**” **John 3:19**. Lift up those people within your circle and beyond who have yet to come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. Choose some verses from **John 8** to pray over them.

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PRAYER REQUEST