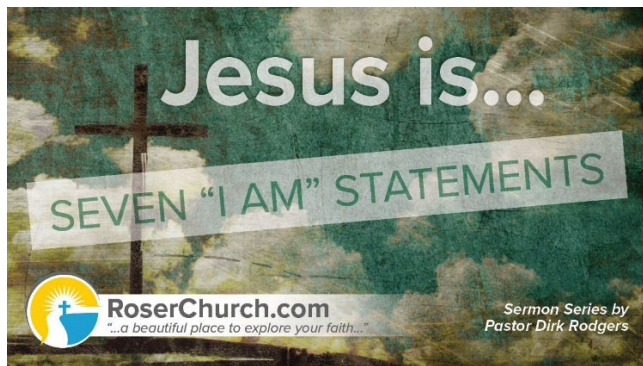




Today's Topic:

"I AM the Light of the World"

John 8:12-18

October 27, 2024

1. When Light _____

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

John 8:12 (NIV, 2011)

2. When Light _____

"The Pharisees challenged him, 'Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid.' Jesus answered, 'Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going.'" John 8:13-14 (NIV, 2011)

"You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one." John 8:15 (NIV, 2011)

3. When Light _____

"But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me."

John 8:16-18 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Discussion Question:

1. Why are many people afraid of the dark?
2. Read John 8:12. What does Jesus mean when He says that those who follow Him will have "the light of life"?
3. Read John 8:13-18. What is Jesus' primary challenge to these religious leaders? Why is His "light" superior to their teachings?
4. What action does this passage of scripture challenge me to take this week?