

Light – I AM the Light of the World
Weekend Discussion Questions
December 8-9, 2007

1. Have you ever tried to walk through a dark room? When, what happened?
2. You ever feel like you are living your life like you are walking through a dark room?
3. "Walking in light is better than walking in the dark" is the basic truth Jim taught this weekend? How have you found that to be true in your life?
4. Jesus is frequently compared to light in the Bible, why?
5. John 8:12 says, "I am the light of the world whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the light of life." Why do you think Jesus invited people to follow Him more than obey Him?
6. In what ways is God's word a "lamp to your feet and a light to your path"?
7. The most popular phrase in the Bible is "don't be afraid". Its found 366 times in the Bible. Jim said "isn't it interesting that Jesus is compared most to the one thing that drives out fear?". Why do you think that is?
8. How has Jesus shined light into the dark and scary places of your life?
9. Jim said, "sometimes light can work against you too, it all depends on who is holding the light". Has anyone ever used God's word against you? As a spotlight to judge you?
10. Why do you think religious people sometimes become "self-appointed enforcers" of God's rules?
11. Read John 8:1-11 how do Jesus' actions serve as a model for how we should interact with each other?
12. Jim said, "Jesus would rather save than condemn". How does that truth impact you?
13. If it were you who were thrown at Jesus' feet, guilty and broken what do you think Jesus would say to you?
14. Is it possible that no matter what you've done in your life Jesus came to forgive you, shine a light and show you a better way to live?
15. What are you afraid of? How does Jesus as light impact what you are afraid of?