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Chapter 8 - Study Questions

On today’s journey we find ourselves encountering Jesus’ important claims about himself. As we will see in this chapter, His primary teachings are not solely about *living right*. Rather, Jesus is concerned with teaching about who he is and what he has come to do.

1. Jesus claims, “I am the light of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (8:12)
2. Jesus also makes the statement, “The one who follows me will never walk in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but will have the light of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (8:12)
3. We all know that it can be dangerous to walk in a dark room, or drive in the dark without any light. Is it dangerous for us to “live” life without a spiritual light?
4. Jesus claims to be the light of the world. Jesus says that this claim is true because, “I know where I came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and where I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (8:14)
5. If Jesus is claiming to be the light that leads us to true life with God, why do you think it is important that he came *from* God to show us the way *to* God?
6. There is the consequence for “dying in your sin.” Jesus says, “where I am going, you cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (8:21)
7. What did Jesus say must be done so that a person would not die in their sins? (8:24)
8. Jesus says to some who professed to believe in him, “If you continue to follow my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you are really my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (8:31)
9. Why is it important to follow Jesus and know the truth? (8:32)
10. Could an ordinary human say, “Before Abraham came into existence, I am?” (8:58)
11. *Do you think* that Jesus was attempting to tell his audience that he was more than a mere human?