

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: April 22, 2015**  
**John 8:12-30**

1. What does Jesus say in verse 12?
  - a. I am the light of the world.
  - b. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.
  - c. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.
  - d. All of the above.
  
2. Why does Jesus use the metaphor of light here?
  - a. I don't know.
  - b. He used it before in 1:4-5, 9-10.
  - c. He was at the feast of Tabernacles and may have been present at "the lighting of the candelabra in the Court of the women to signify the pillar of fire"<sup>1</sup> (see also Exodus 3:21).
  
3. Did people understand what Jesus was saying?
  - a. Probably not, I don't!
  - b. They might have.
  - c. Jesus was essentially saying that he was God and would provide the light by which they should walk, the way that God did in the Old Testament. It would have been pretty obvious.
  - d. The Pharisees challenged him as if they understood what he was saying.
  - e. If they didn't (which verse 27 would suggest), they will eventually (vs. 28).
  
4. What does Jesus say about his testimony? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why was Jesus not arrested? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What was the result of the things that he said (see vs. 30)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Have you believed that Jesus is who he says he is? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Are you walking in the light that he has provided? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>1</sup>Carson, D. A.: *New Bible Commentary : 21st Century Edition*. 4th ed. Leicester, England; Downers Grove, Ill., USA : Inter-Varsity Press, 1994, S. Jn 8:12