

## Upcoming Events:

### Women's Prayer

Every Tuesday  
10 am @ Pat Porter's House  
Contact: Eilene Anderson – 360-273-7932  
or Pat Porter – 360-273-2364

### Men's Bible Study

Every Tuesday  
7 pm @ the Blue Building  
Contact: Jeff Robertson – 417-773-3249

### Revolution

Every Wednesday  
7 – 8 pm @ the Blue Building  
Contact: Darryl Vaughan – PastorDarryl@RochesterLife.org

### Sew Friendly Quilters

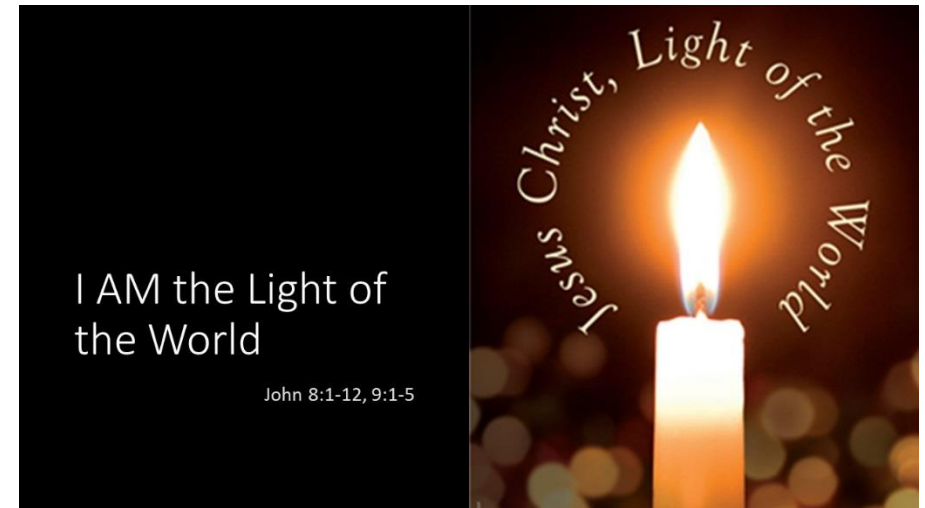
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month  
10:30 am @ the Blue Building  
Contact: Pat Porter – 360-273-2364

### Prayer Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month  
7 pm @ the Blue Building  
Contact: Eilene Anderson – 360-273-7932

### March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Women's Ministry Retreat

Your Story: His Glory  
Contact: Darlonna Vaughan – 360-888-0580  
Or Jennifer Kennedy – 360-951-6639

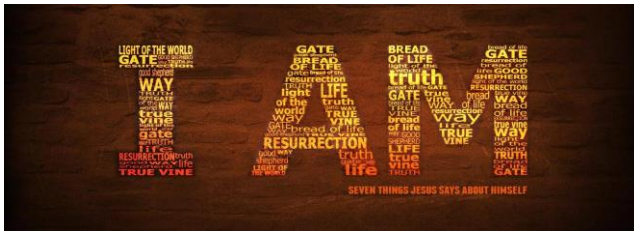


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**March 19, 2017 – Pastor Leif Holmes**

**Title: I AM the Light of the World**

**Text: John 8:1-12, 9:1-5**



**THE GREAT “I AM”**

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| <i>I am the bread of life</i>                | <i>John 6:35, 48, 51</i> |
| <i>I am the light of the world</i>           | <i>John 8:12; 9:5</i>    |
| <i>I am the door of the sheep</i>            | <i>John 10:7, 9</i>      |
| <i>I am the good shepherd</i>                | <i>John 10:11, 14</i>    |
| <i>I am the resurrection and the life</i>    | <i>John 11:25</i>        |
| <i>I am the way, the truth, and the life</i> | <i>John 14:6</i>         |
| <i>I am the true vine</i>                    | <i>John 15:1</i>         |

**Questions to consider:**

**THE WOMAN “CAUGHT” IN ADULTERY – JOHN 8:1-12**



1. What was the Pharisees’ motive in bringing this woman before Jesus?
  - a. Where did this take place? Why was this most likely a “set up?”
  - b. How did Jesus respond? Why did he respond this way?
2. What might Jesus have stooped down and written in the dust (see 8:6)?
  - a. Compare Exodus 31:18 and John 8:6 – see any connections? What are they?
  - b. How would you react/respond if you:
    - i. Were the woman? In the crowd?
    - ii. How did Jesus respond? Why did He respond this way?
  - c. How did Jesus as “the Light of the world” change this woman’s life?

3. What usually happens when people’s sins and failures are dragged out into the open and exposed?
  - a. Why are people so willing to judge and condemn others despite their own weaknesses?
  - b. Why is Jesus so UNWILLING to judge and condemn others despite his right to do so?
  - c. Who do you need to forgive and “drop the rock?”

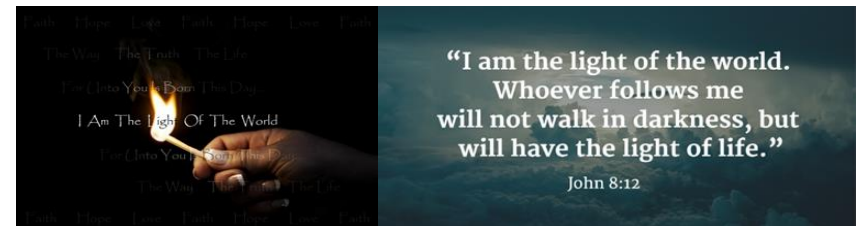
**TAKE AWAY: WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND THE DEPTH OF YOUR SIN AND THE DEPTH OF GOD’S LOVE IN FORGIVING YOU, YOU WANT TO SIN NO MORE!**

**THE MAN BORN BLIND – JOHN 9:1-5**



4. What incorrect assumption did the disciples make about the cause of the man’s blindness?
  - a. Why was the man born blind?
    - i. Instead of asking, “Why did God allow this?” what should we ask?
    - ii. What did Jesus “see” in this man that no one else did?
  - b. In reading the rest of the story (John 9:6-41), what transformation takes place in the man beyond his healing?
    - i. How did Jesus as “the Light of the world” change this man’s life?
    - ii. Do you think he thought it was worth it to have been born blind? Why or why not?
    - iii. What about the woman caught in adultery, do you think she thought it was worth it? Why or why not?

**TAKE AWAY: EXPERIENCING GOD’S POWER BRINGS TRANSFORMATION (BOTH INSIDE AND OUT!)**



**“And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. So don’t fool yourselves.” James 1:22**

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