

JOURNEY together



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**



Jesus in His own Words

Session 1 – Before Abraham was, I am

Session 2 – I am the Light of the World

Session 3 – I am the Bread of Life

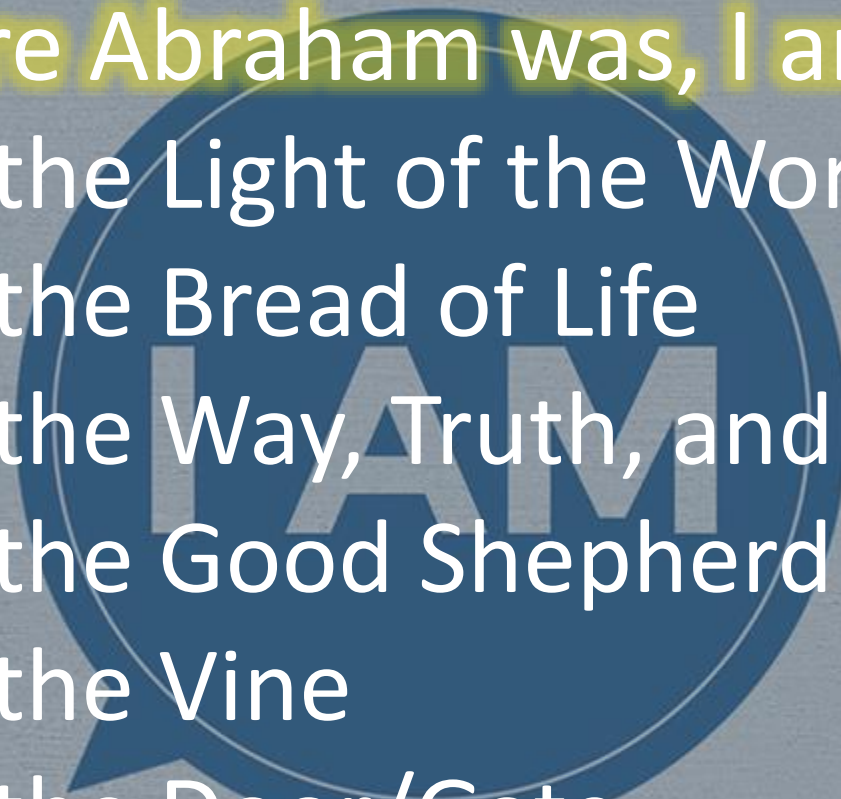
Session 4 – I am the Way, Truth, and Life

Session 5 – I am the Good Shepherd

Session 6 – I am the Vine

Session 7 – I am the Door/Gate

Session 8 – I am the Resurrection & Life



Step 1: GET REAL

What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

Where did you see God in your daily life?



Step 2: GET FED

Exodus 3:1-17

What strange sight have you seen that caused you to take a closer look?
How would your reaction be similar/different to that of Moses to the burning bush?

How does God's eternal nature comfort us during difficult times?

What is the significance of God sharing His name with His people?

What can we learn from the reverence for God's name that developed to the point that His people would not even say YaHWeH outloud?

How might not saying God's name have negatively impacted God's people?

How do we balance having a proper fear/respect of God while maintaining an intimate relationship with Him also?



I AM

Step 2: GET FED

John 8:31-58

Why were the Jews so offended by the idea of being set free?

How do people battle today with being offended by the truth of God's Word?

How do we guard ourselves from placing "*other truths*" over Jesus' words?

What did Jesus mean in vs 51 when he said, *anyone who keeps His word will never taste death*?

What impact did Jesus' statement in vs 58 (*Before Abraham was, I am*) have at the time?

What impact does this statement have on us today?

Why is the eternal nature of Jesus important?

How would you explain the relationship of God the Father and Son to someone?

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

Speak the name of the Lord

Read Psalm 100 every day and replace “the LORD” with Yahweh.

Pray this week to God using the name Yahweh. Seek to talk to God as you would a close friend.

End this discussion by doing both of these challenges.