Discussion Questions March 14 – March 20

If you missed the weekend sermon, you can find it here: <u>https://www.biblechapel.org/sermons/</u>

1. If you could purchase a get-away house, would you rather have a beach house or house in the mountains? Why?

2. In the sermon, I (Ron) mentioned COVID had impacted some students I taught. After a year, how has the COVID pandemic impacted you? What has God taught you through it?

3. There are seven I AM statements recorded in the book of John. This week, we considered John 8:12 where Jesus said, *"I am the light of the world."* **Read Exodus 3:13-15.** Why did we say it was so significant that Jesus began each statement with *I am?*

4. 1 John 1:7 says, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another." Discuss how this verse speaks to the importance of believers being connected to one another. How has God impacted your life through fellowship with other believers in small groups?

5. **Read Matthew 5:14-16.** Throughout this series, we will be challenging you to take "Easter Action." What are some ways you can "let your light shine before others" this week?



Bible References

Exodus 3:13-15

¹³ Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am."^[a] And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord,^[b] the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that^[a] they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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