



3. The One Who \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:30-41)

a. Romans 3:23, Genesis 15:6, Galatians 3:7

## Heated Conversation - Part One

John 8:12-41

1. The One Who \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:12)

a. Colossians 1:12-14

2. The One Who \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 8:13-29)

a. Matthew 3:17, John 3:34

*Creekside Events*



Sunday, March 10, 2024 | Andrew Pak, College/YA Pastor  
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### Prayer

Begin your time by praying with one another. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides your time in conversation and community today.

### My Story

What is your most vivid memory as a child in a dark place (cave, tunnel, power blackout)? What feelings do you associate with darkness?

### Digging Deep

1. Thinking back on Sunday's message, what idea or lesson stood out to you the most?
2. **Read John 8:12-41.** Consider taking turns as you read. Reading this entire passage, what are the primary points that the crowd is confused by? What are some questions that you have at first glance?
3. **Read John 8:12.** Jesus begins this conversation with a declarative "I am" statement. What does Jesus being the "light of the world" tell us about His nature? His purpose? And what does it mean for us?

### Digging Deeper

4. **Read John 8:13-20.** Jesus speaks of His 2-person testimony immediately after claiming to be the "light of the world." How does Jesus' claim of being sent by the Father echo His statement of being the "light of the world?" What makes the Pharisees "blind" to this truth?

5. **Read John 8:21-24.** The religious leaders continue to question Jesus' validity. What is Jesus' claim in verse 24?
6. **Read John 8:25-30.** Jesus points to His past and His future to give credibility to His identity. Discuss how Jesus' past ministry, but also future events of His crucifixion and resurrection, verify His claim of being from the Father.
7. **Read John 8:31-41.** Jesus gives a final plea that following Him will lead to being free from sin and death. Why are the Jews still pushing back against Jesus? How do people you know misunderstand Jesus? Is there a way you can help?
8. Jesus is telling the crowd that they are slaves to sin, because they are doing the works of their "own father" rather than listening to the words of Jesus who is sent from our Heavenly Father, and Abraham who followed God faithfully. How does this dynamic reflect our own spiritual battle between earthly influences and following God well?

### Taking It Home

9. John 8:36 is one of the central themes of this passage; "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." How does the rich theology of this passage inspire you to live out a life dedicated to honoring Christ in your daily actions? Share one way that knowing the truth has set you free.

### Praying Together

As you close in prayer, be reminded that the Son of God was sent by our Heavenly Father to be the liberator from our sins into a life joyously spent with Him.