



Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church

I AM: Who Becomes What You Need

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We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

- Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.
- Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.
- Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.
- Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea

God doesn't just *have* what you need—He *becomes* what you need. From Exodus to the Gospels, God reveals Himself as **I AM**, a name that is not limited by time, circumstance, or role. Jesus fulfills that name by stepping into our lives as Bread, Light, Door, Shepherd, Way, Truth, and Life. The heart of this message calls us to evaluate whether we are merely learning about God or truly encountering Him as the Great I AM in the real situations we are walking through right now.

Don't Miss This Point!

Read Exodus 3:11-15. Jesus reveals God's name through His nature. In the Old Testament, God declares His identity to Moses as "I AM", but in the New Testament, Jesus displays that identity in human form. Jesus tells Philip, "Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father" (John 14:9), making it clear that He is not just speaking for God—He is God revealed. Scripture is one unified story where Jesus completes what God began, showing us exactly what I AM looks like in action.

Another Great Point!

Read John 14:6-9. Jesus doesn't just give blessings—He is the blessing. When Jesus says, "I am the Bread of Life," "I am the Light of the world," and "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," He is declaring that our deepest needs are met not through things, but through relationship with Him. He doesn't hand out peace, healing, or direction from a distance—He embodies them personally. Everything our soul longs for is found in who Jesus is, not merely in what He provides.

One Last Point!

You only truly know Jesus as "I AM" through experience. God revealed His name to Moses not in a classroom but in a wilderness moment, and He still reveals Himself the same way. We don't know Him as Bread until we're empty, Light until darkness presses in, Door until every other door shuts, Resurrection until something dies. God named Himself I AM so that our lives would teach us who He is.

Let's Be Doers!

Name your need—peace, direction, healing, provision, rest, hope—and intentionally bring it to Jesus in prayer. Instead of asking only for answers, invite His presence and declare who He is: "Jesus, You are my Peace! You are my Way! You are my Strength!" Choose to trust Him, follow His voice and stay close to Him as the Shepherd. Let your current season become your burning bush and change your story.