

10.24.21

Worlds Apart

John 8:12-30



1. Read John 8:12-30 and write down all comparisons/contrasts Jesus makes between Himself and the religious people He was talking with. After writing down these comparisons/contrasts, record any observations or applications for yourself.

2. There are at least 7 "I AM" statements Jesus makes in John's gospel. One of them is in John 8:12, "I AM the light of the world." Find the other statements in John's gospel and record them (use a Bible app to help you or read the entirety of John's gospel and discover them yourself). After recording them, consider memorizing them or doing a personal study in the next month on each of these beautiful statements!

3. In John 8:12-30 three times Jesus says, "You will die in your sin." He also says, "Where I am going, you cannot come." Look up a similar statement in John 7:33,34 and spend some time meditating upon Proverbs 1:28-33:
 - How do you reconcile these statements with Jesus being the "Light of the world" (John 3:16-19 might help)?
 - It is a fact Jesus talked more about the consequences of not believing in Him (ultimate consequence being hell) than any other person in all of Scripture. How should this truth impact the follower/believer in Christ? What are some steps you might take in light of this truth?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 8:24

I confess that there is too much of the world in me, and I ask God to forgive me through Christ.

I will share how Jesus is the Light of the World with someone who is needy this week by using my personal story of forgiveness through Christ.