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| Week 2 |  BRBC Groups | March 13, 2022  |

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| **Scripture**  | John 8:12-30 |
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| **Ice Breaker**  | 1. Are you more of an early bird or a night owl?
2. What feelings do you associate with darkness?
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| **Going Deeper** | 1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read John 8:12-20
3. Where is Jesus when he speaks the words of verse 12? What festival is taking place serves as a backdrop for what Jesus says (John 7:2 & 14), and what does this particular feast commemorate? (Leviticus 23:42-43).
4. During the feast of tabernacles, what did they do to remember how God led their ancestors through the wilderness? What is the significance in Jesus using this as a backdrop for his announcement in verse 12?
5. What two things does Jesus specifically say in verse 12 about who he is?
6. When Jesus says that he is the light of the world, what would every Jew at the Feast of Booths realize about who he is claiming to be?
7. When Jesus says, "I am the light of the world," how is he claiming the name of God for himself?
8. What is the responsibility of those living in the light of Christ?
9. How has the light of Jesus overcome the darkness that used to consume your life? How has the light of Christ changed you?
10. How have you shared the light of Jesus with those who are walking in darkness? What was the biggest challenge in sharing the light of Jesus?
11. How do the Pharisees respond to Jesus after announcing that he is the light of the world?
12. Read John 8:21-30
13. Why were the Jews so confused about who Jesus was, where he came from, what he came to accomplish, and where he was going? Are people today still confused about who Jesus is, where he came from, what he came to accomplish, and where he is going? What is the root of their confusion?
14. How can this message from John 8:12-30 help you to know what to say when you tell others about Jesus and what he came to do?
15. If you were to describe the light of Jesus in your life right now, how would you describe it? Is it a dim flicker in the distance? Or more like a floodlight filling the room? Or something else?
16. Since Jesus is the light of the world, how can you reflect his light as you live your life this week?
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