



## What's your I am? – Part 3 “Light of the World”

Message by Pastor Harv Lyon  
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*Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. “Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?”*

*They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!” Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?”*

*“No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.” Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the Light of the World. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” - John 8:1-12*

Think about the \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

Our stories give us a sense of \_\_\_\_\_, whether positive or negative.

Jesus came to be the Light of the World and write a \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!” – Jesus*

*“By his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.” – Hebrews 1:2*

*“Darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.” - Genesis 1:2b-3*

Grace doesn’t condemn. Grace says, “ \_\_\_\_\_.”

*“Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more.” – Romans 5:20*

The story of our life is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 1:6*

Thankfully I am not the author of my own personal story. Your story isn't an autobiography either. Your story is a biography of wisdom and grace written by another. Every turn he writes into your story is right. Every twist of the plot is for the best. Every new character or unexpected event is a tool of his grace. Each new chapter advances his purpose. - New Morning Mercies

*"Fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." – Hebrews 12:2*

*"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil."*

*"But whoever lives by the truth, comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God." – John 3:19&21*

\*What stories in my life are defining me?

\*In light of the grace that I have been given, what's next for me?

\*If Jesus is the Light of the World, how is His light being reflected in my identity?

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## Upcoming Church Events

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Left Behind – Rise of the Anti-Christ movie

January 29<sup>th</sup> - New Believer's Class (11:50 – 1:00)

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Daddy/Daughter Dinner Dance (5:00-7:00PM)

February 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Rebuild Mission Trip to Ft. Myers

April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – Biblical Theology Workshop for Women (Purchase your Early Bird tickets by January 31<sup>st</sup>)

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Answers:

Think about the story of your life. Our stories give us a sense of who we are, whether positive or negative. Jesus came to be the light of the world and write a new story for humanity. Grace doesn't condemn. Grace says, "Go and live."

The story of our life is a work in progress.