

“JOHN’S GOSPEL IS NOT A LIFE OF CHRIST; IT IS A POWERFUL ARGUMENT FOR THE INCARNATION, A CONCLUSIVE DEMONSTRATION THAT JESUS WAS, AND IS, THE VERY HEAVEN-SENT SON OF GOD AND THE ONLY SOURCE OF ETERNAL LIFE.” (LIFE APPLICATION BIBLE)

## “The Seven ‘I Am’ Sayings”

1. General Background
  - a. Jesus’ identity in the book of John
    - John 1:1-4
    - John 20:30-31
  - b. The historical “I Am”
    - Exodus 3:10-15
2. The “I Am” Sayings
  - a. “I am the bread of life”
    - John 6:25-59 (35, 48, 51)

**Discuss:** As a table group, read and discuss the passage you have been assigned. Seek to answer the following question in three sentences or less: *What is the spiritual reality that Jesus is communicating through the use of this metaphor?*

- b. “I am the light of the world”
  - John 8:12-20 (12)
  - John 9:1-5 (5)

- c. "I am the gate"
  - John 10:1-10 (9)
  
- d. "I am the good shepherd"
  - John 10:11-18 (11, 14)
  
- e. "I am the resurrection and the life"
  - John 11:1-44 (25)
  
- f. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life"
  - John 14:1-14 (6)
  
- g. "I am the true vine"
  - John 15:1-17 (1)