

**I. The claim (8:12)**

- Jesus is claiming to be Creator God, Saviour God and Eternal God

**II. The wrong response (8:13)**

- Pharisees are blind in unbelief and ignorance

**III. Jesus's response (8:14-29)**

- He is centered on the Gospel all the time

**IV. The repercussions (8:15)**

- Jesus' judges in holy righteousness
- in him or in darkness forever

**Upcoming Events:**

- Set-up/take-down: Today: Hampton (C); June 4<sup>th</sup> Evergreen(C); June 11<sup>th</sup> Forest Grove(C); June 18<sup>th</sup> Leadership-discipleship group; June 25<sup>th</sup> Erindale (C);
- Prayer Gathering – every Sunday at 9:15 am – 9:40 am in the lobby of the theatre.
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Upper Room – Celebration Potluck at 5 pm – Come check out the renovated space as we honor our volunteers!
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Theology Seminar – Details here: <http://gracesask.com/event/end-times-theology-seminar-2017/>

**Needs:**

- We are looking for musicians, and volunteers to operate the sound board, and cameras.
- If you have a desire and willingness to serve in any area (Grace kids, sound, music, video, greeting), start by either talking with someone serving in that area or filling out our online form here: <http://gracesask.com/serve/>
- We have a fund to cover the costs of renovating the “Upper Room”. If you would like to support this venture please direct gift to “Grace Fellowship” – re: Ministry Centre support

**Get Connected:**

Fill out a connect card and drop it in the giving box at the front of the theatre.

If you would like to learn more about partnering with us on Jesus' mission, send an email to: [partnership@gracesask.com](mailto:partnership@gracesask.com) and one of our leaders will get in touch with you.

Got Questions? Text 306.261.6846 during the message or email [info@gracesask.com](mailto:info@gracesask.com) afterwards

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## **What Next? Taking it beyond the Sunday to Love Jesus; Love People; and Help People Love Jesus**

### **Gospel Community - Discipleship Focus:**

#### **Preparation:**

- Listen to this Sunday's message online at [gracesask.com](http://gracesask.com) if you missed it. (John 8:12-20).
- Read lesson 3.2 in the *Leadership: Basic Course Book – A practical guide to living out our identity in Christ*. 3.2 is: "We Value All People." (You may purchase the book for \$40 or a pdf copy for \$15)

#### **The gathering:**

##### **A. The Mission**

1. a) Share briefly any missional opportunities you have. Is there any way those in the group can support you in this? Who are your "Five" – that you are praying for & interacting with?  
  
b) What has God been teaching you in your prayerful communion with Him in & through the Scriptures.

##### **B. Journeying through John's Gospel**

2. After reviewing Sunday's message, talk about what stood out to you – lingering questions, "ah hah" moments, or convicting truths. What do you sense God saying to you through this text?
3. Discuss what Jesus means by stating to be "the light". How is this good news?

##### **C. Journeying through *The Leaders: Basic Course Book – A practical guide to living out our identity in Christ***

4. Share your greatest insight from lesson 3.2 – *We Value All People*.

##### **D. Thinking it Through**

5. The way we invest our time reflects the value we put on people. What does your time investment tell you about how you value people?
6. Ask the Spirit to help you identify any prejudices in your thinking toward people, whether it be people groups (ethnicities or races) or individuals.

##### **E. Living it out:**

1. Intentionally bless someone this week with whom you normally would not have a lot of contact.
2. Pray before gathering with your Gospel Community; entering your workplace; connecting with your family etc. that God would work through you. We need the Spirit in order to love people & live out our Gospel identity.
3. Follow the 3 minute rule at our next Sunday gathering.
4. Help your host clean up!

Next Service - June 4<sup>th</sup> : John 8:21-30

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