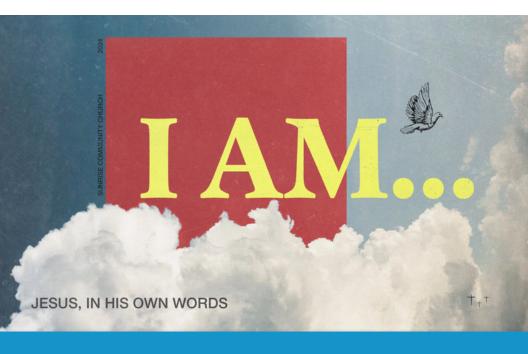
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**FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 31** 

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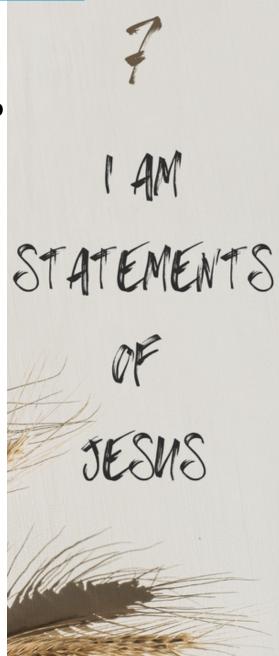




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# A NOTE FROM DR. LUKE MILLER, SENIOR PASTOR

Welcome to our sermon series on the 'I Am' statements in the Gospel of John. Unlike the synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—which focus on Jesus' life and teachings, John's Gospel uniquely presents Jesus' self-revelations through powerful "I am" statements. These declarations are not just words; they reveal Jesus' identity and divine nature, offering us a profound understanding of who He is, from the "bread of life" to the "resurrection and the life."

This series is an invitation to deepen your relationship with Jesus by exploring these self-descriptions. It's an opportunity to see how His first followers would have understood Him and to reflect on what His words mean for us today. I encourage you to read the week's passage from John daily, asking yourself: What stands out to me? What is Jesus revealing about Himself? How does this affect my understanding of His role in my life?

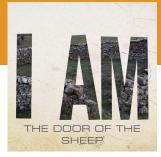
This booklet is your companion for the journey. Use it to record insights from your reading and each Sunday's sermon, turning these notes into a devotional tool that draws you closer to God as revealed through Jesus Christ.

My hope is that by the end of this series, you'll have a deeper understanding of Jesus and a more intimate relationship with Him. May this exploration inspire, challenge, and transform you.

### FEBRUARY 18, 2024 I AM...THE DOOR

**MESSAGE: PASTOR CLIFF** 

John 10:1-10 English Standard Version I Am the Good Shepherd



10 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

### FEBRUARY 18, 2024 NOTES

#### I AM...THE DOOR

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### FEBRUARY 25, 2024 I AM...THE BREAD OF LIFE

**MESSAGE: PASTOR KORD** 

John 6:35-71 English Standard Version

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

### FEBRUARY 25, 2024 NOTES

### I AM...THE BREAD OF LIFE

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### FEBRUARY 25, 2024 I AM...THE BREAD OF LIFE

**MESSAGE: PASTOR KORD** 

John 6:35-71
English Standard Version

45 It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— 46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

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### FEBRUARY 25, 2024 I AM...THE BREAD OF LIFE

**MESSAGE: PASTOR KORD** 

John 6:35-71 English Standard Version

57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

#### The Words of Eternal Life

60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) 65 And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

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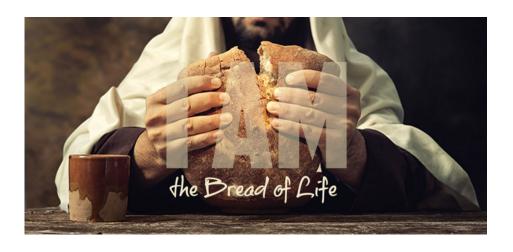
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**MESSAGE: PASTOR KORD** 

John 6:35-71 English Standard Version

66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." 70 Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." 71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.



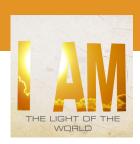
### FEBRUARY 25, 2024 NOTES

### I AM...THE BREAD OF LIFE


### MARCH 3, 2024 I AM...THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

#### **MESSAGE: PASTOR LUKE**

John 8:12-30 English Standard Version I Am the Light of the World



12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 13 So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." 14 Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. 15 You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. 16 Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. 17 In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." 19 They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." 20 These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

### MARCH 3, 2024 NOTES

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#### **MESSAGE: PASTOR LUKE**

John 8:12-30 English Standard Version I Am the Light of the World



21 So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." 22 So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" 23 He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." 25 So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. 26 I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." 27 They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. 28 So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

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#### I AM...THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

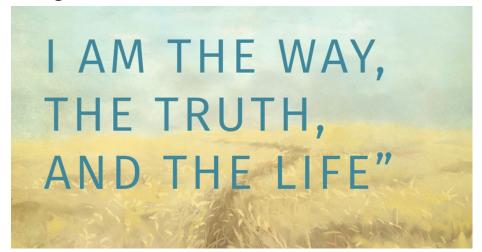
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### MARCH 10, 2024 I AM...THE WAY

#### **MESSAGE: PASTOR LUKE**

John 14:1-6 English Standard Version I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

14 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



### MARCH 10, 2024 NOTES

### I AM...THE WAY

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### MARCH 17, 2024 I AM...THE VINE

#### **MESSAGE: PASTOR LUKE**

John 15:1-5
English Standard Version
I Am the True Vine

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.



### **MARCH 17, 2024 NOTES**

#### I AM...THE VINE


### MARCH 24, 2024 I AM...THE GOOD SHEPHERD

#### **MESSAGE: PASTOR LUKE**

John 10:11, 14 English Standard Version

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,



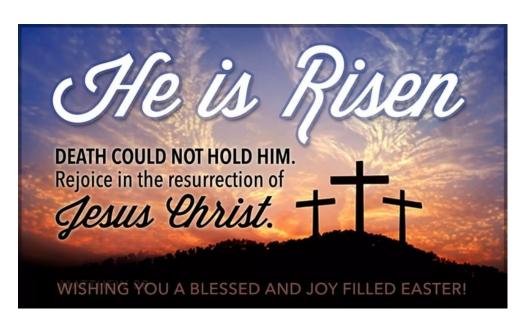
### MARCH 24, 2024 NOTES

### I AM...THE GOOD SHEPHERD


# MARCH 31, 2024 I AM...THE RESSURECTION AND THE LIFE EASTER SUNDAY MESSAGE: PASTOR LUKE

John 11:25 English Standard Version

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. [a] Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,...



### MARCH 31, 2024 NOTES - EASTER SUNDAY

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