

I AM Statements

1. I AM:
 - a. Jesus claims to be Yahweh, the Creator God of the Universe
 - b. We trust him as the one who is more than sufficient to handle any situation

2. "I am the light of the world"
 - a. Jesus brings light to the world
 - b. We commit to walking in the light
 - c. We don't hide in the dark

3. "I am the bread of life"
 - a. Jesus satisfies our deepest longings
 - b. We commit to placing Jesus at the highest, most central position in our hearts

4. "I am the true vine"
 - a. Jesus is the new spiritual community in which we find ultimate belonging
 - b. We commit to the church, the body of Christ, as the community where we find belonging and identity

5. "I am the resurrection and the life"
 - a. Jesus claims the power to resurrect us from the dead
 - b. We live as people who do not fear death

6. "I am the way, the truth, and the life"
 - a. Jesus claims to be the Truth
 - b. We live as people who reject a gray world and embrace his clarity

7. "I am the good shepherd" & "I am the gate"
 - a. We embrace our identity as sheep
 - b. We embrace Jesus as the constraints that produce life