



**“Responding to the Great I AM”  
(John 21:24-25)**

**INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW:**

John 8:58 “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.”

John 6:35 “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.”

John 8:12 “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

John 10:7, 9 “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep...I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

John 10:11 “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.”

John 11:25 ““I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies...”

John 14:6 “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me...”

John 15:1-2 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit...”

**CHALLENGE #1: REVIEW THE SERIES**

**The Colophon of the Gospel of John (John 21:24-25)**

A colophon is an inscription that gives the information as to how the book was produced.

John 21:24-25 “This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.”

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**CHALLENGE #2: READ THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

**Purpose #1. These words were written to speak to all people.**

**Purpose #2. These words were written to silence false teachers.**

**Purpose #3. These words were written to stimulate our love for Jesus Christ.**

**Purpose #4. These words were written as an example of so much more.**

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## CHALLENGE #3. RESPOND TO THE INVITATION

### The Altar Call of the Gospel of John

John 20:30-31 “Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written that you may BELIEVE that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that BELIEVING you may have life in His name.”

## CONCLUDING CHALLENGE

### Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the Seven Great “I AM” statements of the Gospel of John most ministers to you and why?

“I AM the bread of life” (John 6:35)

“I AM the light of the world” (John 8:12; 9:5)

“I AM the door of the sheep” (John 10:7,9)

“I AM the good shepherd” (John 10:11)

“I AM the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25)

“I AM the way, the truth and the life” (John 14:6)

“I AM the true vine” (John 15:1)

2. Tell the brief story of “walking the sawdust trail.” Where were you when you trusted in Christ alone for your salvation?

3. What is your next step?

a. Review the “Great I AM” series (e.g. Read through the outlines at [www.campusbiblechurch.com](http://www.campusbiblechurch.com))

b. Read the Gospel of John all the way through.

c. Respond by trusting in Christ for the first time as your Savior and Lord.

d. Respond by growing in your trust of Christ? What specifically will you do?