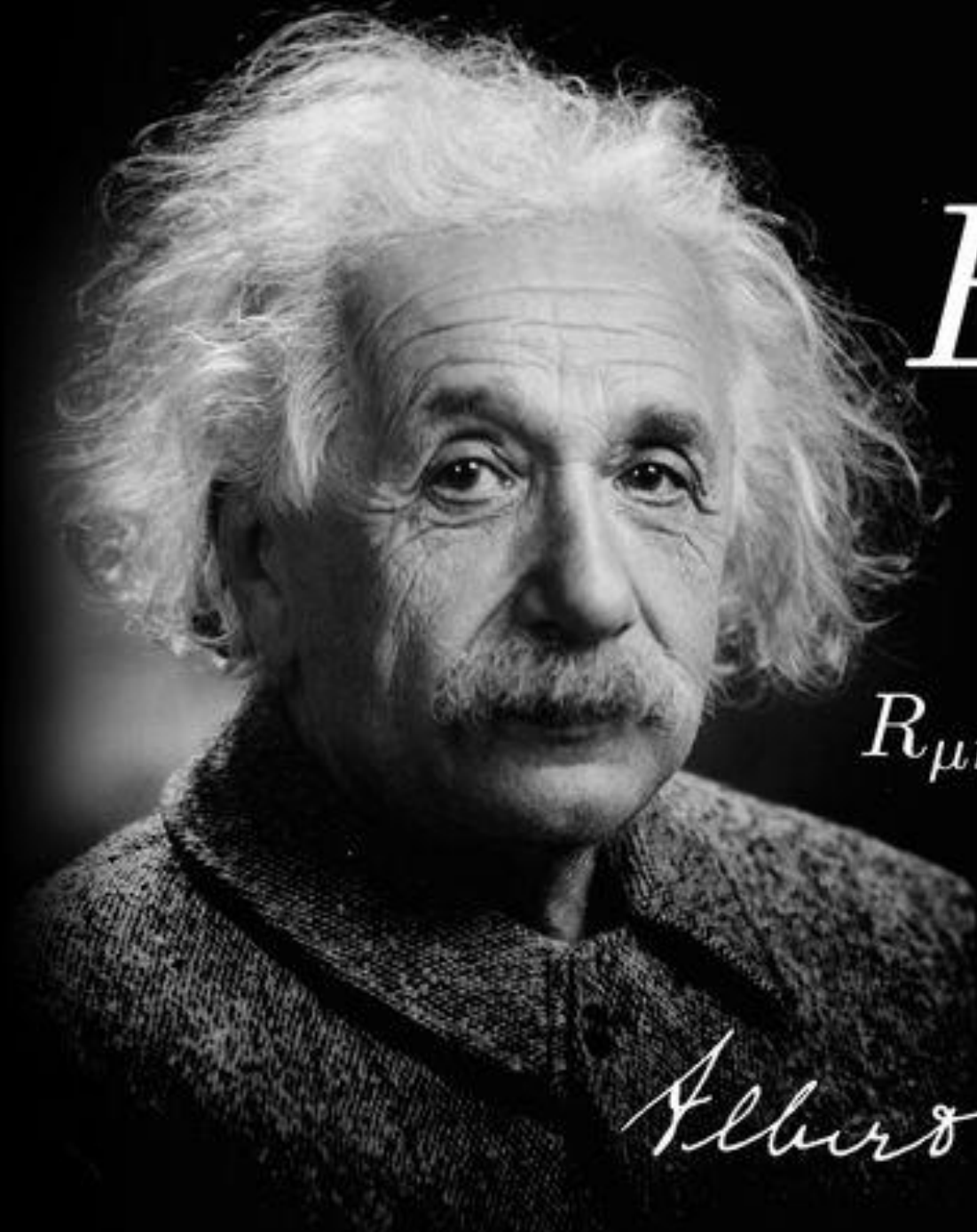


WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

PART 3: I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

JOHN 8:12



$$E = mc^2$$

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Albert Einstein

June 11 **I Am The Bread Of Life** *John 6:35* - to a world that hungers for real satisfaction

June 25 **I Am The Light Of The World** *John 8:12* - for all who stumble in darkness

July 2 **I Am The Door** *John 10:7* - an invitation to come into a relationship with the father

July 9 **I Am The Good Shepherd** *John 10:11* - for all who need his care and protection

July 16

I Am The Resurrection And The Life

John 11:25 - for all who are tired and need a new start

July 23

I Am The Way The Truth And The Life

John 14:6 - for all who are lost and need His direction

July 30

I Am The True Vine *John 15:1* - the life

source of the living God offered to all

August 6

I Am The Alpha & Omega *Rev. 1:8* - for

all to know where they have come from and where they are going

I AM
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
HE THAT FOLLOWS ME
WILL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL
HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE

John 8:12



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“This then is the message that we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”

1 John 1:5



“I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.”

John 12:46



2. Jesus describes what He is calling
for – *follow me*

*The Bible knows nothing about a
believer that is not a follower.*

“Follow your heart”

“Trust your gut”

Primary Idols:

Comfort

Approval

Pride

Control

We are either beholding the beauty of Jesus and becoming more and more like Him (*conformed*); or we are beholding our idols and becoming more and more like them (*deformed*).

Follow the Leader

- 1. You have to keep your eyes on the leader.**
- 2. You can't get distracted by everything else.**

What is a disciple?

A person who has committed to a
lifetime of following Jesus

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“To open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”

Acts 26:18



3. Jesus describes why it matters! *will not walk in darkness, but can have the light of life*

- His light EXPOSES sin.
- His light ENABLES us to see everything good in its true light.

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“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

Revelation 21:4



Are you a follower of Jesus?



Discipleship

Surrender

All of my life for all of my life

