

## **CHALLENGED REALITY**

As preached on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** John 8:12-20

1. Jesus begins today's text by sharing a definition of what it means to be his disciples. What is the criteria he mentions?
2. What is the difference between intellectual and transformative faith? How does this relate to what Jesus is teaching here?
3. How does Jesus' audience react? Do they really seem to understand the freedom Jesus is describing?
4. In his Parable of the Sower, Jesus describes four possible outcomes when the seed of his word is sown. What are the four outcomes?
5. Which of these four outcomes fits Jesus' definition of a disciple?
6. In v.37 Jesus describes the concept of "making room" for his word. What does this mean?
7. How can we ensure that we are making room for Jesus' word in our lives as we seek to live out a transformative faith as his disciples?