

House Group and Individual Study | The “I am” sayings of Jesus

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(ii) Have you experienced following Jesus as being like following a light through a dark place?

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