

Sermon Supplement from June 2

The Testimony Points To Jesus | 1 John 5:6-12

Warm Up

- “*Testimony/Testify*” is used 8x in this week’s text. Have you ever been a witness or on a jury in court? How does that experience shape your understanding of the idea of giving testimony or witness?

Dig In

Read verses 6-8 | Testimony Given

- What are the three witnesses to Jesus in these verses and why are each important?
- In what ways can we be on guard against false teachings that dilute the significance of the person and work of Jesus – especially his crucifixion and resurrection?
- What do you learn about the Holy Spirit in these verses and why is it important?

Read verses 9-10 | Testimony Received

- In what ways is the testimony about Jesus from other Christians important?
- Why is the testimony about Jesus from God the Spirit most important?
- How does one receive the testimony about Jesus?

Read verses 11-12 | Testimony Results

- Talk about your understanding of eternal life. What is it? What are the present and future aspects? How does it help you right now?
- Do a simple word study on eternal life by looking up verses in a concordance or online.

Wrap Up

- What are a couple take-aways that you found especially helpful from this week’s study?
- How does what you learned change the way you think, feel, or act?

Next Week’s Sermon: 1 John 5:13-21

- *Read the text several times, preferably in multiple translations.*
- *Read the text in the context of the verses around it.*
- *Read study Bible notes or a commentary on the passage.*
- *Write down what you think is the big idea of the passage.*
- *Write down a few personal applications.*