
1 JOHN: LIGHT AND LOVE

The Necessity of Jesus

1 John 5:1-12

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.

A Relationship with God Demonstrated

1. Love God
2. Love others
3. Obey His Commands
 - They are not burdensome

That Which Testifies

1. The spirit
2. The water and The blood
3. God

Our Response

1. Believe or don't believe
2. eternal life = having Jesus

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God. Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

This week we look at the testimonies about Jesus...

Day 1: 1 John 5:1-12

- This is the text from Sunday's sermon. What do you remember about our relationship with God and how it is to be lived out?

Day 2: John 1:1-5, 14 (Testimony of the Apostle John)

- What is the testimony of who Jesus is from today's passage? Do you believe it? What does it mean for you today?

Day 3: John 1:6-8, 19-34 (Testimony of John the Baptist)

- What is the testimony of who Jesus is from today's passage? Do you believe it? What does it mean for you today?

Day 4: Matthew 3:1-16 (Testimony of God the Father)

- What is the testimony of who Jesus is from today's passage? Do you believe it? What does it mean for you today?

Day 5: John 5:1-40 (esp. 31-40) (Testimony of Jesus himself)

- What is the testimony of who Jesus is from today's passage? Do you believe it? What does it mean for you today?

Day 6: John 10:22-33 (Testimony of Jesus himself)

- What is the testimony of who Jesus is from today's passage? Do you believe it? What does it mean for you today?

Day 7: Luke 23:26-43 (Testimony of the criminal on the cross)

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