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"As God is My Witness"

-1 John 5:5-10-

Introduction:

- What kind of witness testimony would you believe? How would they secure your trust?
- Do you have a personal faith in Christ? How do you know He is who He claimed to be?

In 1 John 5:5-10, we find five features of the testimony which leads to life.

1) Personal Testimony (v. 5):

- One must believe Jesus is the _____, the _____ of God.
- _____ must believe in Him to be saved.

Notes:

2) True Testimony (v. 6):

- At His water _____ He was declared the Son of God.
- By His bloody _____ He was declared the Son of God.
- The Spirit of _____ gives us these testimonies.

Notes:

3) Unified Testimony (vv. 7-8):

- The Holy Spirit, baptism, and death of Jesus _____ testify about Him.
- The three witnesses speak as _____: Jesus is the Son of God.

Notes:

4) Divine Testimony (v. 9):

- God's testimony is the _____ word.
- The Spirit's testimony is _____ testimony.

Notes:

5) Cherished Testimony (v. 10):

- Is this testimony _____ your heart?
- Or is God a _____ to you?

Notes:

Conclusion: What other areas are you believing a lie? How do you need to believe God instead?

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

-- 1 John 5:13