

Home Group Discussion Questions

TBC SERMON SERIES: That You May Believe

Message #6: Life in Jesus

1 John 5:1-12

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MY STORY:

1) Have you ever been a witness in a legal proceeding? What was expected of you? Or what is the role of a witness?

2) What is the difference in the role of a judge, a defendant, and a witness in a criminal proceeding?

QUICK REVIEW:

This week we are in our sixth week of our study of 1 John. Written by the Apostle John later in his life. This week John explains how we have received eternal life through his Son. Was there anything from this week's sermon that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? How would you summarize the main ideas of this week's message?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Read 1 John 5:1-5.

1) What is John repeating here that you have heard in earlier verses in this book?

2) Read Ez. 36:25-27. What light does this passage shed on how we are able "keep his commandments"? Since we are not under Law any longer, what is the significance of "keeping his commandments"?

3) What does it mean to "overcome the world"? How do we do that?

Read 1 John 5:6-12.

- 4) The phrase “came by water and blood” is somewhat challenging to be exactly sure about. Based on the sermon and your own study, what do you think water and blood represent? What is the significance of each?

- 5) How do we get or “hear” the testimony of God? How do we “make God a liar”? What is the significance of that?

TAKING IT HOME:

- 1) Are there people close to you that have never heard your personal testimony of faith in Christ? Why not?

- 2) How can we be better witnesses to the truth of the gospel to those around us this week?

Prayer Requests:

