



# FIRST BAPTIST

## How God Gives Us a Well-Grounded Faith

### *The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith*

*1 John Sermon Series*

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ testifies (v. 6-8)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ testifies (v. 6-8)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ testifies (v. 9)

4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ testifies (v. 10-12)

\*True belief leads to the hope of \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 5:6-12 (ESV) - <sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. <sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.