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— ABIDING & ABOUNDING
IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

1 John 5

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**A testimony is sharing
your side of the story.**

**God's story can become your
story through God's Son.**

1 John 5:6-12

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2. The Story
3. How God's Story Becomes
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**Jesus came by water to be
with us, and he shed his blood
so we could be with him.**

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