



## **"Dear Children, These Three Agree!"**

1 John 5:6-12

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### **CONSULT THE SCRIPTURES**

1 John 5:6-12  
Acts 1:1-8  
Luke 24:36-49  
1 Cor. 15:1-4

(See also: 1 Jn. 1:1-4, 4:2-3, 9-10, 2 Jn. 7)

### **DISCUSS**

1. Read 1 John 5:6-12. What does it mean to "testify?" And related, what is "the testimony" that is being testified?

2. Read Acts 1:1-8 and discuss. What does it mean to be a witness?

3. Why is John so concerned about the doctrine of Christ? What is at stake? Does the doctrine of Christ matter? Why or why not?

4. Read 1 John 5:6-8 and discuss. Pastor Patrick shared a variety of views on the meaning of this particular passage. Can you recall some of the views? Which view does Patrick prefer?

5. Read Luke 24:36-49 and discuss. What does this passage suggest concerning the cross of Christ? (See also 1 Cor. 15:1-4)

6. The Scottish preach, Allester Begg said, "'We lose our way around the Bible when we take our eyes off Jesus, and when we take our eyes off the cross.'" <sup>1</sup>

7. What would we have left if we were to remove Jesus on the cross from Scripture? What does that tell us about the value of the cross for the Christian? Explain.

8. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?

<sup>1</sup>M"The Power of the Cross;" Resurgence; August 31, 2006.