

# ABIDE

First Epistle of John

## WEEK FIFTEEN

### "THE TESTIMONY"

#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:6-15.
2. What are the two things listed in verse two by which Jesus came? What do you think these two things allude to?
3. What three things are listed that testify about Christ?
4. Whose testimony is greater than the testimony of men?
5. According to verse ten, what is the result if we believe in the Son of God? If we do not believe, what have we made God out to be?
6. How does verse eleven describe the testimony? What is the result in verse twelve if we have the Son? What is the result if we do not?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

#### Scripture Memory:

"And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life."

~ 1 John 5:11-12

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:6-15.
2. What does Hebrews 9:22 tell us?
3. What does Romans 6:23 say is the wages of our sin? What gift does God offer us?
4. What do Acts 20:28 and 1 Peter 1:18-19 say we were bought with?
5. The punishment for our sin is physical and spiritual death. It is impossible for us to renew ourselves to life. What do Hebrews 10:11-12, Romans 5:9, and Colossians 1:19-20 state that Christ's death on the cross accomplished on our behalf?
6. What impact does understanding the price of your redemption have on your faith?
7. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:6-15.
  2. What, according to Hebrews 9:13-14, does the blood of Christ cleanse us from? What do you think this means? Can you think of any examples of dead works?
  3. What does Hebrews 9:15 say that Jesus is the mediator of?
  4. Through Christ's death on the cross, He enacted a new covenant of grace that freed us from the works of the Law to which we had been bound. What does 1 Corinthians 11:23-28 instruct us to do, and what is the purpose of it? Why do you think it is important to celebrate the testimony of the blood of Christ and what it accomplished on our behalf?
  5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:6-13.
2. How does 1 John 5:10 explain how we come to possess the testimony of Jesus Christ?
  
3. John is very clear that we receive the testimony of Jesus by faith. Have you done so? Briefly explain how and when you did so. If you have not yet received Christ by faith, what prevents you from doing so?
  
4. How would you explain the testimony of God, or the simple Gospel to someone who has never heard it? Write out your explanation below in three to five sentences:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 5:6-15.
  2. What confidence do we have, according to 1 John 5:14-15?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  3. In what attitude does Hebrews 4:16 encourage us to Christ in prayer and what will we find as a result?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  4. We are encouraged to present our requests boldly, knowing that God hears us. However, we are not guaranteed God will grant us everything we wish. What are some reasons we may not be granted our request, according to James 4:3?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  5. When Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:9-13, whose will does verse 10 say we should seek? How would praying like this impact the effectiveness of our prayers?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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