

## TESTIFY: GIVE TESTIMONY

**Key Verse:** I will speak of Your *testimonies* also before kings and will not be ashamed (Ps. 119:46).

In a Court of Law, a person who witnesses a crime is asked to \_\_\_\_\_ to what he has seen or heard. In the same way, God asks us to testify to what we have seen or heard, as a witness to His \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. We do this by giving a \_\_\_\_\_; in other words, we \_\_\_\_\_. To testify means to bear \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_. For many Christians it seems God is inactive, especially when you consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of their life. I dare say the problem is not God's inactivity, but man's inactivity with God, seeking a vital, growing relationship with Him. We have nothing to testify to unless we \_\_\_\_\_ develop our relationship through \_\_\_\_\_, the Word, and importantly, the \_\_\_\_\_ body. God, Himself, will and does \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with or without man. The following are examples of how God testifies about Himself:

1. The Holy Spirit, Himself, testifies to \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn.5:32) so that we may \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 19:35).
2. The Spirit, Himself, testifies with our \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 8:16); proof that we are \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, Himself, testifies that Jesus is the Son of God (Jn. 1:34) to \_\_\_\_\_ who He is.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ testify about Jesus Christ (Jn. 5:39). They \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that He is the Word.
5. God testifies by \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 2:4). God gives tangible \_\_\_\_\_ to His existence.
6. The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ testifies to the Father sending Jesus (Jn. 5:36). The word of God is To \_\_\_\_\_ in the One He has sent (Jn. 6:29).

How are we to testify? \_\_\_\_\_ ways to testify or give testimony (I Jn. 1:1-4):

- What we have \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- What we have \_\_\_\_\_ with our eyes concerning God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- What we have \_\_\_\_\_ with our hands concerning the \_\_\_\_\_.
- What we proclaim or speak, giving testimony of God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.
- What we \_\_\_\_\_ down or record/journal.

What is the problem?

- Lack of daily \_\_\_\_\_ with God through the Word or prayer (Col. 3:16).
- Not dealing with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (I Jn. 1:9).
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ to us when He speaks (Jn. 14:21).
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 8:38; 2 Tim. 1:8).
- Testify with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ because it is \_\_\_\_\_ to you (Acts 4:33). Your testimony is powerful for God because it's your experience. No one can take it from you. So, experience Him today!

## SCRIPTURE SHEETS

**Matthew 5:16** – In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

**Mark 8:38** – If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.

**John 1:34** – I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God.

**John 5:32** – There is another who testifies in my favor, and I know that his testimony about me is valid.

**John 5:36** – "I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me,"

**John 5:39** – You diligently study the scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.

**John 6:29** – Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one He has sent."

**John 14:21** – Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

**John 19:35** – The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe.

**Acts 4:33** – With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.

**Romans 8:16** – The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

**Colossians 3:16** – Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

**Hebrews 2:4** – God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

**2 Timothy 1:8** – So, do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me, his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

**1 John 1:1-4** – That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.

**1 John 1:9** – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Rev. 1:1 & 2** - The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John, who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.