

Assurance Through the Witness - 1 John 5:6-13

I. The Earthly Witness of Jesus, v. 6-8
A. The mission of Jesus Christ, v. 6

B. The confirmation of the Spirit of truth, v. 6b
(John 14:16; Rom. 8:14-16)

C. The unity of God, v. 7-8

D. The witness of God on earth, v. 8

II. The Witness of God Himself, v. 9-12

A. The witness of God is the greatest witness, v. 9

III. The Witness of John, v. 13

A. The certainty of knowing

B. The entirety of the letter is in view

- What has God spoken to you of lately that needs His attention?
- How has your joy in Christ been damaged by your own choices?
- Read Ps. 51- What does "restore" look like in a believer's life?
- In what ways do we allow doubt to creep into our assurance of salvation, and how can we combat that?
- In what situations do you struggle to see the Holy Spirit's work in your life? How can we better understand the role of the Holy Spirit in our assurance of salvation?
- How does understanding the witness of God help you face pressure and doubts?

Next Week: 1 John 5:14-21