

SERMON-BASED STUDY: WALK WITH THE SON

1 John 5:6-12, ESV – ⁶ *This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.* ⁷ *For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.* ⁹ *If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son.* ¹⁰ *Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.* ¹¹ *And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.* ¹² *Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

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QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 How do we know that we who believe in Jesus will overcome? How do we know that Jesus can be trusted?

- 2 This week we learned about three witnesses that point us to Jesus. How do these witnesses point us to Jesus?

- 3 What are some things that people have said about God that are incorrect? Why should we trust what God says about Himself over what others say about Him?

DIGGING DEEPER

- A **John 16:13-15, ESV** – ¹³ *When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.* ¹⁴ *He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.* ¹⁵ *All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*
- 4 Why is it important to know that the Spirit is the Spirit of truth? How does He guide believers in truth?
- 5 How is the Spirit's testimony connected with the testimony of the water and the blood?
- 6 Verse 14 tells us that "He (Spirit) will glorify me (Jesus). How does the Spirit glorify Jesus? Why does He glorify Jesus?"
- B **John 6:47-51, ESV** – ⁴⁷ *Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.* ⁴⁸ *I am the bread of life.* ⁴⁹ *Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.* ⁵⁰ *This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.* ⁵¹ *I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.*"
- 7 Looking at the passage above, how does Jesus compare and contrast the manna and Himself?
- 8 What does Jesus mean when He says, "the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh"?

TAKING IT HOME

Walking with Jesus is an ongoing process that involves forgiveness, following His teachings, and trusting Him with our future. The Holy Spirit constantly guides us and points us to Him. How are you doing, walking with the Son? Share with your group or accountability partner what God is showing you. Pray for one another as you strive to walk with the Son.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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FOR FURTHER STUDY

John 3:15, 36, 5:24, 6:40, 15:26, 16:33
Romans 1:18-23