

A Journey Through 1 John (Part 16)

1 John 5:6-13

Introduction:

- The purpose of John’s gospel - Evangelism
- The purpose of John’s first letter:
 - 1.) The letter was written to p_____ fellowship.
 - 2.) The letter was written to p_____ joy.
 - 3.) The letter was written to p_____ sin.
 - 4.) The letter was written to p_____ against false teachings.
 - 5.) The letter was written to p_____ assurance.

I. God’s External Testimony Regarding His Son (v6-9)

- The Gnostics basically held to these two doctrines:
 - 1.) Knowledge is more important than m_____.
 - 2.) Matter is inherently evil and therefore Christ didn’t have an a_____ body.
- Three objective witnesses to demonstrate Jesus as God’s Son:
 - 1.) Water -
 - 2.) The Holy Spirit -
 - 3.) Blood -
- Why does John stress these three witnesses?
 - 1.) The O.T. law required “the testimony of two or three witnesses” to e_____ the truth of a matter.
 - 2.) To show that objective evidence is available to c_____ that Jesus is the Christ.
- Human testimony vs. God’s testimony

II. God’s Internal Testimony Regarding His Son (v10-13)

- The inward testimony had to do with our s_____.
- And the heart of it lies in the fact that s_____ is to be found in Jesus Christ, and in Him alone.

Conclusion:

- Are you keeping your life focused on the Lord Jesus Christ?