



First Baptist

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Sunday Sermon Notes: July 16, 2017

Experience A Living Testimony – 1 John 5:6-12

I. What I believe about Jesus can lead to life - v. 6

THE MEANING OF THE WATER AND BLOOD

- Jesus is HUMAN
- Jesus is DIVINE
- The incarnation of Christ is the single most significant event in all of human history – everything else pales in comparison.

TAKE IT HOME:

What we believe about Christ determines:

- Our calling
- Our character
- Our direction

II. I can trust God's testimony about Jesus – 7-8

A TRUSTWORTHY WITNESSES

- The Spirit - The objective truth of God's sovereign existence grants me peace in troubled waters.
- The Water - The subjective reality of Christ's presence within me allows us grace for my mistakes.
- The blood - The eternal reality of the Holy Spirit sustains me throughout eternity.

TAKE IT HOME:

- A strong understanding of God allows you to recognize truth from fiction.
- The testimony you accept will determine your direction

III. My life reveals who I am and where I'm going – v. 10-12

- A CONFIDENT WORD
- LIFE IS FOUND IN ONLY ONE PLACE

TAKE IT HOME:

- Belief demands practice – step boldly in taking Jesus at His word!
- We all follow leaders – the real question is who are you following