



**Series** How Can You Be Sure?

**Passage** 1 John 5:6-12

**Title** The Witness of God

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**Discussion Starter** – The Bible says that God speaks to us all the time. How would you describe to someone who is not a believer the ways that God speaks to us?

### **The Witness of God** (1 John 5:6-12)

- What are some of the more subtle ways you have experienced God speaking to you?
- What do you think keeps people from listening to God? Read Psalm 19:1-3, John 10:24-27 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Discuss what these verses teach on some of the ways God speaks to us.
- How does the water and blood testify that Jesus is the Messiah? What is the significance of both the water and the blood together? Read Matthew 3:16-17 and John 12:27-33. How do these verses tie into the testimony and witnesses of Jesus being the Messiah?
- Describe the role of the Holy Spirit in testifying to Jesus being the Messiah. Read John 14:26 and John 16:13-14. Discuss what additional insights we gain about the Holy Spirit from these verses.
- How is the witness of the Holy Spirit different for believers compared to non-believers? Read John 16:7-11. Describe what these verses say about the Holy Spirit's role in non-believers' lives.
- Describe in your own words how we make God a liar if we ignore His witness about Jesus. Why is ignoring God's witness of Jesus so dangerous? Read Hebrews 10:26-31 and Matthew 12:31-32. How do these verses describe the danger of ignoring the witness of God expressed in 1 John 5:9-12?