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Title: Who are What is A Christian? Every Christian Has a Testimony

Text: 1 John 5:6-12

**1 John 5:6-12** - This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

The word Testimony could also be translated as witness. In the Bible if someone was guilty of a crime there had to be at least two witnesses to testify that a person was guilty

**Deuteronomy 19:15** - One witness is not enough to convict anyone accused of any crime or offense they may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

If you were tried today for being a Christian would there be enough evidence to convict you? Would your testimony be enough to find you guilty of being a Christian? God gave Testimony that Jesus was His Son. Whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life. God as our witness testifies that we belong to Him.

**I. Our Testimony begins with our confession.**

**II. Our Testimony consists of what we have experienced.**

**III. Our Testimony includes what Christ is doing in our lives now.**

**IV. Our Testimony is enhanced by our actions.**

**V. Our Testimony is a tool God uses to bring others to Jesus.**