

1 John

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In the last chapter of his letter, John explores, somewhat mysteriously, the things that “testify” to the truth of Jesus before giving some advice on prayer to end his letter. However, peaking into the context behind John’s words reveal a world tied to the fleshiness of Jesus and the practices of the church that reveal God to his people.

Read 1 John 5:6-21 together.

1. How does Jesus give God’s testimony?
2. How do the water and the blood (baptism and communion) testify to the truth of Jesus’ message?
3. What does it mean for John to say that Jesus *is* eternal life?
4. Why do you think John ends this letter with, ““Little children, keep yourselves from idols” (v 21)?