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Sermon discussion: What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

John says in v. 7-8 that the Spirit, the water, and the blood all agree. What is John trying to get at when he says they “agree”?

What does it mean that God has given (or “borne”) testimony concerning his Son?

How would you put the testimony of God into your own words from v. 9-11?

Practice

How can your faith in Christ “overcome the world”? (v. 4-5)

John declares that as a Christian you “have life” (v. 11-12). Discuss a few practical ways we should be different from those who do not “have life”.

Change

John hammers home his point about loving one another in v. 1-2 yet again. What is 1 measurable, tangible way you can grow in loving someone this week?

John qualifies the fact that we keep God’s commandments with “And his commandments are not burdensome” in verse 3. In what way have you had a tendency to see God’s commands as a burden? Pray together that as a group, you would delight in God’s commands and his Word.