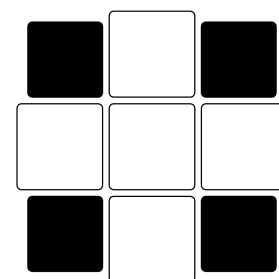


Eternity On Trial

Scripture: **1 John 5:9–12**

Series: **Doctrine & Devotion: A Study in the First Epistle of John**

Sunday, November 15, 2015



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Overview

Where testimony is involved, there needs to be a decision made. Who do you believe? Who is telling the truth? How can we know for sure? In this passage, John is pitting man's testimony against God's. He's doing so because he knows what's on the line: eternal life.

Corroborating Texts

Psalms 12:6, 1 John 5:8, Matthew 3:16-17, 2 Corinthians 1:20-22, Deuteronomy 19:15, 1 John 1:10, Hebrews 1:1-4, 1 John 3:24, 1 John 4:12, 1 John 4:13, John 14:6

Discussion Questions

1. What doctrine is being developed and discussed in this passage? [revelation] Why is this doctrine so important? [It's the means by which we know anything about God]
2. What does this tell us about who God is? [He only speaks truth]
3. John says that God's testimony is more valuable than man's (see verses 9 & 10). What are ways we do and don't live this truth?
4. What, specifically, is God's testimony? [eternal life is a gift that can only be found in Jesus] How do you (or should you) apply this truth to our lives and our relationships?