

What Do We Hear? What Do We Say?

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1 John 5:1-12

Just as the Bible says, “I believed, and so I **spoke**,” we who have the same spirit of faith should **speak** because we have believed. (2 Corinthians 4:13, ESV)

Introduction

We have heard and seen many things testifying about God. And, there are some of us who have actually been touched by God directly. We were able to begin testifying about God from the moment we first knew Him. This is because God has continued to testify to us in many different ways.

1. Those who love God also love those who are born of God. (1 John 5:1-5)

a) Do you love God?

b) Do you love people?

2. Are we really saved? (1 John 5:6-9)

a) God Himself testifies about Jesus.

b) Jesus’s life testifies about God.

c) The Holy Spirit testifies about God.

3. Are you testifying about God? (1 John 5:9-12)

a) Receive God’s testimony.

b) Tell others about God.

Conclusion:

As children of God, we can testify about God because God Himself testifies about Himself to us.

For our prayerful study, discussion and application:

1. First, just listen for God’s voice.

2. What do God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit testify?

3. If you can confess, “God is my Savior,” then try witnessing about God to others.

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