

Marinating in God's Word:

1 John 5:6-12

Jesus is at work in our lives, revealing Himself in unique, wonderful, and sometimes challenging ways. As He meets us, He continues to write this beautiful story or testimony of God's redeeming work in our lives.

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

Our testimony often begins with the initial work of God revealing Himself to us in ways that reveal our need of Him. Take some time to reflect and share on the way God first began revealing Himself to you. Where did your testimony begin?

Verse 6 of the text says, "And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth." Where are places in Scripture that we see the Holy Spirit testifying to the ministry of Jesus Christ?

What do you think John meant when he said "God's testimony is greater" in v. 9? How does this shape your thinking around sharing the good news of Christ with other people?

Testimony is not a singular event, but an ongoing event fostered by faith. The Lord is always building our testimony through opportunities to trust Him afresh and we experience life in Christ as a result. What are some ways (simple or great) that God has been building your testimony recently?