

1 John 5:5–21 (CSB)
Firm Foundation: Testimony

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⁵Who is the one who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶Jesus Christ—he is the one who came by water and blood, not by water only, but by water and by blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit, the water, and the blood—and these three are in agreement. ⁹If we accept human testimony, God’s testimony is greater, because it is God’s testimony that he has given about his Son. ¹⁰The one who believes in the Son of God has this testimony within himself. The one who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²The one who has the Son has life. The one who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that **you may know** that you have eternal life.

1. We know we have ETERNAL life.

1 John 5:10 (CSB)

¹⁰The one who believes in the Son of God has this testimony within himself. The one who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed **in the testimony God has given about his Son**. ¹¹And this is the testimony: **God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son**.

2. We know we will get EVERYTHING we ask according to His will.

1 John 5:14-15 (CSB)

¹⁴This is the confidence we have before him: If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears whatever we ask, **we know** that we have what we have asked of him.

3. We know those born of God don’t persist in UNREPENTANT sin.

1 John 5:16-18 (CSB)

¹⁶If anyone sees a fellow believer committing a sin that doesn’t lead to death, he should ask, and God will give life to him—to those who commit sin that doesn’t lead to death. There is sin that leads to death. I am not saying he should pray about that. ¹⁷All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin that doesn’t lead to death. ¹⁸**We know** that everyone who has been born of God does not sin, but the one who is born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.

4. We know are SECURELY held by God.

1 John 5:19 (CSB)

¹⁹**We know** that we are of God, and the whole world is under the sway of the evil one.

5. We know we’ve been given UNDERSTANDING to know the true Jesus

1 John 5:20-21 (CSB)

²⁰And **we know** that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know the true one. We are in the true one—that is, in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

²¹Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

FOR every Alaskan Challenge:

- Tell someone what you KNOW from God’s Testimony about His Son in you!