The Words of Life God's Testimony about Jesus

Scripture: 1st John 5:6-12

Big Question: How do we **KNOW** the truth about Jesus?

Big Idea: Believers have absolute assurance that Jesus is abundant life.

Introduction: Bertrand Russel Quote (more evidence?)

What are the three testimonies of the truth of Christ? V. #6-8

- Jesus's Baptism: (Water)
 - From Jesus's baptism we know that Jesus is God's perfect Son.
- Jesus's Blood: (Jesus's Death)
 - From Jesus's bloodshed we know that Jesus is God's perfect sacrifice.
- The Holy Spirit: (The Truth about Jesus's Life)
 - By The Holy Spirit we know the truth of eternal life.

What is the greatest testimony to the truth of Christ? V. #9

• God the Father

What is the result of acceptance of the truth of Christ? V. #10-12

- Abundant Life
 - o Eternal
 - o To the Full

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Indifference towards Jesus is impossible.
- Our behavior must match our beliefs.
- Our witness must not be withheld.

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1st John 5:13