

1 John 5:6-13, 18-21
Series – Full Assurance
Message – Settled Certainty
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Doubts

- Two things are certain in life, _____ and taxes.
- Our doubts should not pull us away from God but rather need to draw us _____ to him.

Beyond a reasonable doubt is the legal burden of proof required to affirm a conviction in a criminal case. In a criminal case, the prosecution bears the burden of proving that the defendant is guilty beyond all reasonable doubt. This means that the prosecution must convince the jury that there is no other reasonable explanation that can come from the evidence presented at trial. In other words, the jury must be virtually certain of the defendant's guilt to render a guilty verdict.

Testimony

- How many times do we see the word testify or testimony in 1 John 5:6-12? _____
- :7 How many testify? _____ The three are in _____.
- And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his _____.¹² Whoever has the Son has ____; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

- It would be wise to ask, "Is what we are hearing based on _____ or lies?"
- NEVER ENOUGH!
- Romans 8:35-39

- The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10.
- I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God _____ you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13

Knowing

- I John 5:18-21
 - God keeps us safe
 - We are his children
 - We worship God
- Hebrews 10:22-25
 - Draw near to God
 - Be Hopeful in the full assurance of salvation in Jesus.
 - Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
 - Keep meeting together
 - Encourage one another

How will you respond to God's word today?

Reflection Questions

1. How would you characterize your degree of assurance of salvation in Jesus?
2. What doubts do you sometimes wrestle with?
3. What from Hebrews 10 do you need most help with?
4. What captured your attention in the scripture or message?
5. What might God be saying to you?
6. What are you going to do about it?