

Defense of the Faith  
*Sermon Notes*

*In Defending the Faith John articulates ...*

Point 1 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Defense

Point 2 - The \_\_\_\_\_ for the Defense

Point 3 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Defense

Point 4 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Defense



## The Worship of God

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## Community Group Discussion Guide – 1 John 5:6-13

### Ice Breaker

Have you ever attended a debate? If so, what was the debate covering and what do you remember about it?

### Discuss Together

When John says “he (Jesus) came by water and blood...” what do the water and blood signify?

What false teaching was John defending the faith against? What does the false teaching have to do with the “water and blood?”

How does the Father testify about Jesus at his baptism?

What were the signs God used in testifying about Jesus at the Cross? (See Matthew 27:51-54)

In what ways does the Holy Spirit testify about Jesus?

What is the logic of John’s argument found in vs. 9? What are we saying about God if we fail to believe the testimony of the water, blood, and Spirit?

What is at stake in receiving or rejecting God’s testimony about Jesus?

### Apply Together

What does it mean to HAVE eternal life right now?

As a part of receiving an eternal and abundant life now, what does God testify about us?

The call of this passage is to believe and receive the testimony of God about Jesus.  
Search your own heart: Do you believe that Jesus was indeed the Son of God, fully God and fully man, who died for your sins?