# GOD'S TESTIMONY

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### KEY SCRIPTURES

1 John 5:1–12; John 14:15–17; John 3:1–21; Matthew 3:13–17; Romans 8:16–17

### KEY POINTS

- Being "born of God" means loving Him, obeying His commandments, and loving others born of Him.
- God's commandments are not a burden—they're an expression of His heart and love.
- True victory (Nico) over the world comes through faith in Jesus, not effort.
- God's testimony is revealed through the water, the Spirit, and the blood—all testifying that Jesus is the Son of God.
- The new birth is a mystery of the Spirit's work—initiated by God and affirmed through life change.
- Nicodemus' journey shows a transformation from secrecy to boldness in faith.
- Eternal life begins the moment we are born again—not after we die.

### DISCUSSION

- What does it mean to be "born again," and how is that different from simply believing in God?
- How can we recognize the testimony of God at work within us?
- In what ways have you experienced God's commandments as an expression of His love rather than a burden?
- How do the water, Spirit, and blood each uniquely testify to Jesus' identity and mission?
- What step of obedience—public or private—is God calling you to as a response to His testimony?