

Title: The Testimony of Covenant
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Relationship with God

- God is not sentimental
- He measures love by what we do and not what we say – John 14:15
- God is committed to us, but more to His purposes and His glory
- God looks at “us” and “we” – Matthew 6:9 “Our Father”

Revelation 12:10-11

¹⁰ And I heard a great voice saying in Heaven, Now has come the salvation and power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony. And they did not love their lives until death.

1. Relationship with God

Matthew 16:24-26

²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life shall lose it, and whoever desires to lose his life for My sake shall find it. ²⁶ For what does it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

2. Relationship with one another

I John 3:16

¹⁶ By this we have known the love of God, because He laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

3. What is your story / testimony?

Definition: A witness account / evidence / to bear witness of something.

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. And you shall be witnesses to Me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and to *the* end of the earth.

Martus - a martyr's account.

- What does your life bear witness / evidence of?
- How have you experienced God thus far?
- Show me the evidence...
- Do you still love your life and the pleasures of the things of this world?
- Are you dead?

4. Walking in the Light

I John 1:5-9

⁵ And this is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.