**What Are the Things About Your Faith You Can Count On?**
I John 5:1-12

Introduction:

1. Definition of faith = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What is a common false concept of faith?

3. Where does faith come from? - Romans 10:17

**I. Faith Has a Definite Power - v1-5**

A. How is this power demonstrated? - v1-3

 1. You love God by obeying & you obey Him by loving

 O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v3.

 2. Why is this love not burdensome? - v3; Galatians 5:22 & Matthew 11:30

B. How is this power experienced? - v4-5

 1. World = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. How do you overcome the world? - Romans 12:2

 3. How did the Lord use God's word when He was tempted? - Matthew 4:3-4, 6-7, 9-10 & Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:13- 16

 4. Then, the Lord said to Satan, "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"! - Matthew 4:10

**II. Faith Has a Definite Object - v6-8**

A. Lord Jesus was an H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person - v6.

 1. What does "He came by water" mean?

 2. What does "He came by blood" mean?

B. What evidence do you have to base your faith on? - v7-8

 1. The Holy Spirit gives V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Hebrews 3:17; Luke 9:35 & John 12:28

 2. The water depicts the Lord's B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which began His ministry of what?

 3. The blood depicts the Lord's C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which began His ministry of what?

**III. Faith Has a Definite Message - v9-12**

A. The witness of God is superior to what - v9

 1. The Holy Spirit instructs you & E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.

 2. The water begins to transform a sinner into a S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. The blood constantly reminds you of His L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. What is the content of the witness? - v10-12 & John 14:6

 1. What happens when you accept the Lord as savior? - v12

 2. What happens if you reject the Lord as savior? - v10

 3. What does God's word appeal to you to do?
 - II Corinthians 13:5-6

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