

## BE CERTAIN

**ILLUSTRATION** = Several major times of DOUBT in my life. After graduating from College, before getting married and going to Seminary, I served as Youth Director & Preschool Teacher/Bus Driver at a Church on Oahu. I had a Crisis of Faith. A Friend that worked with me at a local High School hosting a Youth for Christ club, gave me valuable advice. Spend time alone praying & studying **1 John 5**. This is a part of what I learned

### 1 JOHN 5:9-13

**9** If we receive the testimony of men, the **testimony of God** is greater; for the testimony of God is this, that **He has testified concerning His Son.** **10** The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son.

### 1. CONTRAST

**A. TESTIMONY** = God vs men

**B. TRUST** = Faith vs False

**11** And the testimony is this, that **God has given us eternal life**, and this life is in His Son. **12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.**

### 2. CHRIST = Anointed One = Messiah

**A. TESTIFY** = “that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.”

**B. TRUTH** = **12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.**

**13** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that **you may know** that you have eternal life.

### 3. CERTAINTY

**A. TARGET/TACTICS** = BELIEVERS

**B. TRANQUILITY** = Peace, Calm = Assurance of Eternal Life