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Deeper into Fellowship and Love Part 12

1 John 5:6-13

6 This is the one who came by water and blood--Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

7 For there are three that testify :

8 the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

9 We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son.

10 Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son.

11 And this is the testimony : God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 Corinthians 1:23

²³ But we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

WHAT MAKES US AN EFFECTIVE MESSENGER OF THE GOSPEL?

Number One. We become an effective messenger of the gospel when we meet the risen Lord.

Acts 2:32

³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.

Luke 1:1-4

¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us,

² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.

³ Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,

⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Number two. We become an effective messenger of the gospel when we become spiritually sensitive to God's heart.

Number three: We become an effective messenger of the gospel when we practice effective communication strategy and tactics.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO KNOW THIS ONE AND ONLY NAME AND TO SHARE THIS NAME WITH OTHERS?

1 John 5:11-13

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BECAUSE ONLY IN JESUS CHRIST THERE IS LIFE.