



1 John

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Unshakable Hope

Unspeakable Joy

**TESTIMONY AND PROMISE:
A GOD SHAPED VISION**

Community of Hope Church

January 10, 2021

January 10, 2021 Announcements



- ◆ Thanks to everyone for joining us for the three day of prayer event.
- ◆ See email newsletter, website, or bulletin for hourly prayer calendar and devotions.
- ◆ Here is a list of this week's events, you can also find information about these programs in our newsletter and on our website.
- ◆ Make sure you have communion elements to celebrate with us today.
- ◆ Today, Sunday, January 10, you can drop off cans and bottles until 12 pm!
- ◆ In 2020 we raised over \$3,000 for youth ministry from cans and bottles! Thank you for your continued support and donations.

3 ways to help Food 4 Thought:

- ◆ Sponsor a child for \$32 a month through June 2021
- ◆ Donate specific food items needed (list on CoH website)
- ◆ Donate financially
- ◆ We are here for you! Please call us if you have any needs or prayer requests.
- ◆ Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm. Please stay in touch! Our office is open.
- ◆ Be sure to visit our website to sign up to attend the in-person worship services, to be added to our newsletter, to sign up for online giving, and learn more.



“Testimony and Promise: A God Shaped Vision”

1 John 5:1-12

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Pastor John Foss

Question of the Day: *Who was someone in your life that was a “prayer warrior,” who perhaps even showed you how to pray?*

I. John was a disciple of Jesus who loved God’s church and prayed that they would know the unbreakable _____ and unshakable _____ that is found in Christ.

- Trusting and believing in Jesus. (v. 1)
- Loving God and loving one another. (v. 2)
- “Who is it that _____ the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.” (v. 5)

II. Testimonies are powerful! John gave witness to God’s love and lives were changed for eternity.

- The Spirit, the water and the blood testify! These three agree that Jesus is the Son of God. (v. 6-9)
- “Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart.” (v. 10)
- Sharing the hope of God’s love and His promises for you and me and all the world. The _____ of one’s _____.

III. God’s unshakable promises and our testimony to His love, lead us to fulfill the vision He has for us and for Community of Hope.

- Whenever we gather as God’s people, in prayer and worship, it is like a family reunion. We have a deep sense of _____ through our shared faith in Jesus.
- The invitation to God’s family is for all! “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Acts 2:21)
- “And this is the testimony: God has given us _____ life, and this life is in his Son.” (v. 11)

IV. To think and pray about as you apply God's Word to your life:

- How sure am I that I belong to Jesus? (Read Romans 10:9)
- How does knowing that the gospel is God's testimony encourage my faith and give me confidence?
- A GOD SHAPED VISION! Who in my sphere of influence is not experiencing eternal life? How can I pray for them and share my testimony of God's love in Jesus Christ? What can Community of Hope do in 2021 to help others experience the HOPE that is found in Jesus?

Next Sunday...Our series, "Anchored,"
based on the book of 1 John, concludes.
For next Sunday read 1 John 5:13-21:
Knowing That We Know.

Answers:
hope, joy,
overcomes
power, testimony
belonging
eternal



Today's Date _____

Name(s) _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

I would like to receive email newsletters updates for:

- Children (weekly)
- Youth (weekly)
- General/Adult (twice a week)

I would like someone to contact me about:

- Accepting Christ
- Baptism
- Membership
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- Serving on a team/Ministries/Missions
- Other _____



Name: _____

- Confidential (Pastor)
- For Staff Prayer
- Prayer Chain/Public

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God:
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.*

1 John 5:14