

## Sermon: The Testimony of the Holy Spirit

Bible Verses: Romans 8:15-16

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- Biblical assurance is comparable to a stool with three legs – the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, my \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
- **Central point:** the testimony of the Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ believers that they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- I cannot choose between being “\_\_\_\_\_ on the word of God” or “\_\_\_\_\_ the fullness of the Spirit”

### **I.     *The Spirit’s testimony* \_\_\_\_\_**

- Not for \_\_\_\_\_ of believers
- Not for \_\_\_\_\_

### **II.    *The Spirit’s testimony* \_\_\_\_\_**

- In Romans 2:15, Paul says the Gentiles (1) have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law written on their \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) their \_\_\_\_\_ also bears witness

### **III.   *The Spirit’s testimony* \_\_\_\_\_**

- “Apologetics \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity; the witness of the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ believers that they are \_\_\_\_\_ in that reality.” – Gary Habermas
- “The testimony of the Spirit is not a \_\_\_\_\_ from which we \_\_\_\_\_ that we are children of God; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ by which we \_\_\_\_\_ in being the children of God.” – John Piper

### **IV.    *The Spirit’s testimony* \_\_\_\_\_**

- “It is dangerous to think that mere exegesis will give one \_\_\_\_\_; ultimately, a vibrant relation to God \_\_\_\_\_ must be at the \_\_\_\_\_ of loving God with one’s mind.” –Wallace
- Jesus said His words are full of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!