

"Rejection or Reception"
John 1:6-13
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Question: Who is John in verse 6:

Answer: John the Baptist

Two truths about John the Baptist

He was a man sent by God. (v.6)

He was sent as a witness to the Light. (v.7,8)

Question: Why did John the Baptist bear witness about the Light?

Answer: "...so that others might believe through him." (v.7c)

Three questions to ask yourself in writing your testimony:

What was my life like before I met Christ?

How did I meet Christ?

What is my life like now since I met Christ?

When you witness for Christ, you get one of two responses:

They might reject Him. (v.9-11)

They might receive Him. (v.12)

Question: What happens when you receive Christ?

Answer: You become a child of God.

Three ways you are not born into God's family:

You're not born into God's family by genetics. (v.13a)

You're not born into God's family by desire. (v.13b)

You're not born into God's family by self-determination. (v.13c)

Question: How is someone born into God's family?

Answer God does it all. (v.13d)

God the Holy Spirit calls and we respond.