



SERMON GUIDE

PROOF POSITIVE



Touching Lives with Dr. James Merritt

Do You Know God?

Proof Positive | Week 27 | 1 John 2:3-11

Reflection Questions

1. When you look at the pattern of your week, does the way you live tell the same story about Jesus that you would tell with words?

2. Is there a person in your life right now that you are having trouble loving the way Jesus would? What would one specific act of that kind of love look like this week?

3. If someone who didn't know you was watching your Monday through Saturday, what would they conclude about who you know?

Bulletproof

Proof Positive | Week 28 | 1 John 2:18-29

Reflection Questions

1. When you hear a teaching, a podcast, or a popular opinion that sounds spiritual, what is your process for testing it against Scripture? Is that process actually happening?

2. Is your relationship with Jesus a living, daily connection, or has it become more of a set of beliefs you hold without much time actually spent with Him?

3. Think about a moment recently when something felt spiritually off. Did you bring it to God's Word? What did you find when you did?

Total Package

Proof Positive | Week 29 | 1 John 3:1-3

Reflection Questions

1. When you think about yourself in your most honest moments, whose child do you actually believe you are? How would anchoring yourself daily in the identity of a child of God change the way you start today?

2. Are you facing your life more like the man looking in the rearview mirror or the man looking out the windshield? What does your honest answer tell you about where your hope actually sits?

3. Where is the gap right now between your positional purity (who you are in Christ) and your practical purity (how you actually live)? What is one step toward closing it this week?

Sin Can't Win

Proof Positive | Week 30 | 1 John 3:4-10

Reflection Questions

1. Is there a pattern in your life right now that you have been calling something other than sin? What would it look like to call it what God calls it and bring it to Him this week?

2. Does the sin you struggle with most feel like a permanent resident or an unwelcome visitor you are actively fighting? What does your honest answer reveal about where you are with Jesus right now?

3. God's seed of the Holy Spirit is living in you if you belong to Jesus. What is one specific way you could draw closer to Him this week so that His presence grows stronger than the old pattern?
