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Christian History Made Easy Participant Guide

5. About This Study

An introduction to a study on the history of Christianity. It frames that history not as dry or distant but as the reader's own story, and explains the study's purpose: to make that story understandable and enjoyable for anyone.

Key takeaways

- The 'communion of the saints' means Christians past and present are joined together; their witness points us to Jesus.
- Church history is a living, dramatic story of reformers, martyrs, and ordinary people God used—not something boring.
- Knowing this story helps you read the Bible better, weigh your beliefs, and understand other Christians.

Scripture referenced

- **Heb. 12:1-2** -- the 'cloud of witnesses' pointing to Jesus, author of our faith
- **2 Cor. 5:8** -- believers who die are 'at home with the Lord'