

Sermon Discussion Questions: What Is a Christian? (Jude 1–2)

Kept: Living in and for the Love of Christ Series

- Where do people today look for direction about identity, faith, and how to live?
- Why is it easy to let those voices shape us?

-Read Jude 1–2.

- What stands out to you about the way Jude opens the letter? Why do you think he starts with who believers are before telling them what to do?
- Jude says Christians are called, loved, and kept. What does each of those words tell us about what a Christian is? Which one stands out most to you right now, and why?

-Read John 6:44 and John 10:27–28.

- How do these passages help us understand what it means to be called and kept?

-Read Romans 5:8.

- What does this verse teach us about the Father's love? How does it challenge the idea that God's love rises and falls with our performance?

-Jude prays that mercy, peace, and love would be multiplied in believers. How do those blessings grow when we begin to know we are called, loved, and kept?

-Where are you most tempted to live as though your security with God rises and falls with your performance? How does Jude 1–2 speak to that?

-What are some practical ways God reminds his people of what is true? Which of those do you most need right now, and what is one step you can take this week?

-Which Gospel Identity is most highlighted in Jude 1–2: citizen, family, or missionary? How can this group help each other live from security in Christ this week?