



*RCC Phoenix – 6.28.20 – Eat Carefully*

Jude is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

This letter isn't written to a specific congregation of believers but to all believers.

**Jude 1:3-4 NLT**

"Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Jude 1:12-13 NLT**

When these people eat with you in your fellowship meals commemorating the Lord's love, they are like dangerous reefs that can shipwreck you. They are like shameless shepherds who care only for themselves. They are like clouds blowing over the land without giving any rain. They are like trees in autumn that are doubly dead, for they bear no fruit and have been pulled up by the roots. They are like wild waves of the sea, churning up the foam of their shameful deeds. They are like wandering stars, doomed forever to blackest darkness.

**Jude 1:16 NLT**

These people are grumblers and complainers, living only to satisfy their desires. They brag loudly about themselves, and they flatter others to get what they want."

The job of the pastor is one of an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

Under-Shepherds take their direction from the \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd and follow \_\_\_\_\_ instructions in leading \_\_\_\_\_ flock.

RCC is \_\_\_\_\_ church.

As Believers in Christ, we have to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to what we're being fed including teaching, preaching and opinions.

1. Do They Teach \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

**Galatians 1:6-10 NLT**

"I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the

Good News at all. *You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ.* Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed. Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant."

We will be \_\_\_\_\_ when being \_\_\_\_\_ by the truth of God's Word.

Many people are only pursuing ministers, teachers and preachers who teach what they \_\_\_\_\_ want to hear.

Agreement has replaced \_\_\_\_\_ as our culture's primary demand.

Truth has to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ followers.

## 2. Do They Teach God's Word \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Timothy 4:1-5 NLT

"I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires *and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.* They will reject the truth and chase after myths. But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you."

This requires us as Believers in Christ to not be \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture as individuals.

The Good News of the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

If any teaching or preaching to the church encourages us to focus on anything but God, His Son, His Spirit and His Word, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Statements to be wary of:

- Live your best life.
- God is all about you.
- Follow Your Dreams.
- God wants you to be wealthy.
- Spiritual principles for financial prosperity.
- Scriptures to unlock you abundance mindset.

Jesus entire life was lived for \_\_\_\_\_ to be reconciled to God.

As Believers, our entire life is lived \_\_\_\_\_ people to be reconciled to God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Statements that properly reflect Scripture:

- ~~Live your best life.~~ / Whoever loses their life for Christ will find it. (Matthew 16:25)
- ~~God is all about you.~~ / God is all about you repenting and following Him. (Acts 3:19)
- ~~Follow Your Dreams.~~ / Submit your life to God and He will direct our paths. (Proverbs 3:6)
- ~~God wants you to be wealthy.~~ / God wants all to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)
- ~~Spiritual principles for financial prosperity.~~ / Spiritual principles that encourage us to store up treasure in Heaven. (Matthew 6:19-21)
- ~~Scriptures to unlock your abundance mindset.~~ / Scripture shows us Jesus who unlocks the bondage of sin and destroys a selfish mindset. (Galatians 5:1)

3. Do They \_\_\_\_\_ Good & Godly Fruit

**Matthew 7:15-20 NLT**

“Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. *You can identify them by their fruit*, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can’t produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can’t produce good fruit. So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not achievable.

What we need to do is look a little \_\_\_\_\_ and make sure the fruit being produced by the lives of those speaking to us is \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.

What does it mean to bear good fruit? Do those instructing us...

- exhibit the fruit of the Spirit?
- show evidence their own relationship with God is real?

The job of those preaching or teaching the Gospel is not to...

- give a political dissertation.
- waste time trying to building an Earthly utopia (it doesn’t exist).
- filter God’s Word through the culture.
- allow culture to guide beliefs or teaching.

The job of the pastor is to lead, preach, teach, protect and feed \_\_\_\_\_ People though \_\_\_\_\_ Word.

Success is not found in the agreement of the masses. Success is found in the love, submission and obedience to God Almighty.

When it comes to what we allow ourselves to consume, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ .