

Ensuring the Center Holds

Source Text: The Book of Jude

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Sermon Points

- 1. WHY we fight – there are NO COMMANDS in these verses (1:4-16)**
 - a. Evaluation of apostacy (1:5-7)
 - b. Evils of apostacy (1:8-11)
 - c. Emptiness of apostacy (1:12-13)
 - d. End of apostacy (1:14-16)
- 2. HOW we fight (1:17-24)**
 - a. Remember/Reflect on the Word of God (1:17-19)
 - b. Remain exposed to God's love (1:20-21)
 - c. Rescue those you can (1:22-23)
- 3. Application: How does Jude apply to Denton Bible's Covenant?**

Discussion Questions

1. How would you explain some of the dangers facing churches like Denton Bible today, from both inside and outside the church? Which do you believe are most dangerous to ensuring our center holds?
2. How would you explain the center around which DBC was founded? What are some ways you can contribute to ensuring that center holds here at DBC?
3. What are one or two things you learned and plan to incorporate from this passage?