

**“Distinctives of Genuine Christianity:
Do You Believe Rightly About Jesus?”**

1 John 2:18-27; 4:1-6; 5:1-5

Distinctives of Genuine Christianity. . .

- Doctrinal distinctive: Right **belief** in Jesus.
- Moral distinctive: Right **obedience** to Jesus’ commands.
- Relational distinctive: Right **love** for others.

Main Point . . .

- One indicator of a genuine Christian is their right **belief** about Jesus.

Details on a Genuine Christian’s Belief. . .

- A genuine Christian’s belief in Jesus Christ is that the **man** Jesus and the eternal **Son of God** are the same **person**.
- A genuine Christian’s belief in Jesus Christ is expressed through **confession**.
- A genuine Christian’s belief in Jesus Christ is based on **dependable** witnesses. . .
 - What the **apostles** taught about Christ.
 - What the **Holy Spirit** teaches about Christ.