“Kept by the Son”

*John 6:35–48*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*Your salvation depends as much on Christ’s heavenly ministry as it does on his earthly ministry.*

**Introduction: What is Necessary for Salvation?**

**Treasure Entrusted to the Son**

Key References—Exodus 19:5; 1 Peter 2:9

**The Fitness of the Son to Keep His People**

*1. The Son is completely faithful to his Father.* (Key References—John 4:34; 5:19; Hebrews 2:17)

*2. The Son is lovingly merciful toward his people.* (Key References—Hebrews 2:17; Ephesians 3:18–19)

*3. The Son is unassailably powerful above all.* (Key References—Colossians 1:16–17; Hebrews 1:3; Psalm 2:9; John 10:28–30)

**How the Son Keeps His People**

*1. By his earthly ministry: the Son perfectly completed his atoning work on earth and thereby laid the unshakeable foundation for our salvation and his intercession.* (Key Reference—John 19:30)

*2. By his heavenly ministry: on the basis of his completed work on earth, the Son lives to preserve your faith through his prayers.* (Key References—Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 2:1; Hebrews 10:22; Ezra 6:1; Luke 22:31–32; John 17:11, 15)

**Conclusion: An Office of Grace and Mercy**

Key References—Hebrews 2:17–18; 4:15–16