

Series on Jude

Contend for the Faith that God Entrusted



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JUDE 1:22-23

WELCOMEFixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker: Share with the group a personal experience of God's mercy in your life.

WORSHIP Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- Amazing Grace
- Were It Not For Grace

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

- 1. GG members will support and encourage those who doubt God and His Word.
- 2. GG members will faithfully proclaim God's Word to others.
- 3. GG members will mercifully deal with fellow believers struggling with sin.

INTRODUCTION

In our last two lessons, we learned about how we can protect ourselves from false teachers. In this lesson, we will learn about how we can help others from being misled by false teachers.

Jude instructed believers to have mercy on those who doubt (v. 22)

- 1. What does it mean to doubt? How does James 1:6 describe a person who doubts?
- How did Jesus show mercy to His disciples who doubted? (cf. Matthew 14:28-31; Luke 24:36-45)

APPLICATION

1. What are some ways you can encourage a fellow believer who is doubting God and His word because of false teaching?

Jude instructed believers to save others from the fire (v. 23a)

- What are some examples of God saving people from the fire of His judgment? (cf. Genesis 19:15-17; Zechariah 3:2)
- What can save people from God's judgment against sin? (cf. Romans 1:16; 1 Timothy 4:16)

APPLICATION

 In what creative ways are you proclaiming the gospel to others, so as to save them from God's judgment? You can find some resources in our <u>church website</u> that can help you share the gospel with others.

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- What are instructions given by Paul on how we are to engage with fellow believers who are unrepentant of their sins? (cf. 1 Corinthians 5:11; 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15)
- 2. What is the ultimate purpose behind treating them in such a manner? (cf. James 5:19-20)

WORD & WALK:

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APPLICATION

 How can you balance disassociating with a fellow believer and encouraging them to repent of their sins?

PRAYER ITEM

Thank God for showing you mercy and saving you from sin and death. Pray for family and friends who still do not know Jesus Christ personally, that God will turn their hearts to Him, and that God will give you opportunities to share the gospel with them. Pray for wisdom and guidance on how you may show mercy to fellow believers who are doubting or unrepentant of their sin.



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