

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR JUDE

WARM UP

What was a primary takeaway for you from Sunday's sermon on Jude?

EXPLORATION & APPLICATION

1. Jude 1 - 2: Jude was one of the brothers of Jesus, along with James (the author of the book of James). Scripture points to the fact that while Jesus's siblings did not initially believe in his divinity, they later came to confess him as Lord. What insights or perspectives might you expect a brother of Jesus to have?
2. Jude 3 - 4: Jude's primary concern in writing his letter is to encourage believers to contend for the faith. He recognizes that wayward ideologies and false teachings can creep their way into the church, sidelining the work of the church and then ultimately denying Jesus himself. How do you actively contend for the faith? What unbiblical teachings may you recognize that the greater global church has promoted which pervert the grace of God?
3. Jude 5 - 7: Jude attributes to Jesus the liberation of the Israelites in Egypt back in Exodus. And back in Jude 1 he highlights that believers are "kept for Jesus." What does this inform to us about the Trinity and the ministry of Jesus?
4. Jude 8 - 16: Jude spends no lack of time in portraying the ways in which people have abounded in sin and floundered in its consequences. What words or themes do you see repeated throughout the passage?

5. Jude 17 - 23: Jude starts to bring his letter to a close by encouraging believers to remember what the apostles said about Jesus. What stands out to you about Jude's call to persevere? How can we show others perseverance throughout the circumstances of life? How are we to live in perseverance through the power of the Trinity?

6. Jude 24 - 25: Revel in the exhilarating and awe-inducing words of Jude's closing lines. Jesus is able to present us blameless before God in all of his glory. Spend time in prayer thanking him for what he is doing in you.