

Home Small Group Lesson
“Culture Creeper: Wild Rebellion”
Jude 13, 21b

Start It Up

- **Video intro** from Pastor Craig (see website under “*Connect: Leader Resources*”)
- **Opening Icebreaker questions:**
 - *When you were growing up, who was your most rebellious friend? What character traits made them so wild?

Talk it Over

- Sermon in a Sentence:
 - “*Wild Rebellion*” *creeps in the church,* (v.13)
 - ...and still sneaks in today,*
 - ...which is why we need Patient Submission.* (v.21b)
- What is one part of the message that impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- Read v.12-13 and discuss the 6 metaphors Jude gives of ‘creeps in the church.’ As you look around Northern Michigan, which one concerns you most about believers and why?
 - “*hidden reefs...shepherds feeding themselves*” (Reckless Selfishness)
 - “*waterless clouds...fruitless trees*” (Fruitless Hypocrisy)
 - “*wild waves of the sea...wandering stars*” (Wild Rebellion)
- One author writes: “*The greatest problem churches face is not the ‘none-ing’ of America but rather the ‘none-ing’ and secularizing of the church.*” Where do you see the effects of believers becoming secularized? How do we fix this?

Live it Out

- Pastor Craig referenced **10 ways to spot wild rebellion** and deal with it.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our tearing down of others• Our contempt towards authority• Our apathy towards God’s Word.• Our failure as pastors to lead the Church• Our disregard for church leadership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our adopting of worldly values in VacationLand• Our spreading gossip to make others look bad.• Our “victim mentality” that shifts blame.• Our refusal to receive correction.• Our lack of courage to confront worldliness.
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- Jude’s corrective is ‘Patient Submission’ where we are “*waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.*” Layer this verse over the “**10 ways**” listed above. In what ways would patient submission change our wild rebellion?

Pray it Over:

- Pray for God to keep His church from the creeping effects of culture. Pray for faithful churches in our area to be strong and for unfaithful churches to turn back.