

Truth for Life: An Introduction to Jude

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Bible Passage: Jude 1-4

Big Idea: If we don't _____ rightly, we cannot _____ right.

#1-Know your identity (Jude 1)

- Who was Jude?
 - _____ men name "Jude" are mentioned in the New Testament
 - This Jude is the half-brother of _____ and the full brother of James.
 - Matthew 13:55 - 4 brothers identified
 - Mark 3:21 - And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."
 - However, the _____ changed everything, and now Jude is glad to claim his brother as his Lord and Messiah.
- Jude identified himself a "a _____ of Jesus Christ" and brother of James.
- Know that you are _____ through the ministry of God the Holy Spirit.
- Know you are _____ by God the Father.
- You are _____ ("kept") through the ministry of God the Son.

#2-_____ what you have from Christ (Jude 2)

- Savor abundant _____
 - That attribute of God that moves Him to seek a relationship with persons *who have no right to be in relationship with Him*.
- Delight in abundant _____
 - John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
 - Romans 5:1 – _____ peace
 - Philippians 5:6-7 – _____ peace
 - Numbers 6:24-26 – _____ peace
- Live captivated in abundant _____

#3-Know what you _____ (Jude 3)

- The faith must be _____.
- The faith has been _____.

#4-Know how to _____ (Jude 4)

- Beware of those who _____ the Church.
- Beware of those who _____ God's grace.
- Beware of those who _____ our Lord.

Truth Into Action:

- The Godhead (Father, Son & Holy Spirit) designed your new life through Jesus to overflow – **IMMERSE YOURSELF IN GOD'S MERCY, LOVE AND PEACE DAILY.**
- Your walk with Jesus has enemies--some are stealthy so **LIVE VIGILENTLY.**
- Remember **IT IS RIGHT TO FIGHT WHEN YOU FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.**

Pray first†



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Read Jude 1-4

Warm Up: Would you consider yourself a *lover* or a *fighter*? Talk with your group about the last time you fought for something? Maybe a refund, a competition, or an idea you believed in? What was the result of that fight? Are you glad you engaged in the fight?

1. Did you know that Jude, who wrote this little letter, was the half-brother of Jesus? (Jude 1)
 - Who else was a half-brother to Jesus (see also Mark 6:3)?
 - What makes these men “half-brothers” and not full blood brothers?
 - Why is this theologically important? (Hint: What did Jesus NOT have that his half-brothers DID have?)
2. In verse 1, Jude tells us that Believers are “called.” The Bible identifies several “calls”: a *general “call” to obey* and an *irresistible call that saves*
 - Share some biblical insights on **HOW** the Holy Spirit’s irresistible call works. [hints: John 3:6-9; 3:20; John 16:8-11; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 3:16; 1 Peter 1:2]
 - Share with your group how you can look back and see the Holy Spirit drawing you to salvation through His irresistible call that lead to your trusting Jesus as Savior.
3. What does it mean to contend for the faith?
4. In this letter, Jude is dreadfully concerned about evil people who have crept into the church and are spreading ungodly ideas.
 - As a group, mention several un-Biblical ideas that you’ve seen creep into churches over the past several years.
 - How have you personally fought against those ungodly ideas?
5. How can you recognize and address false teachings in your community?
6. In what ways can you encourage others to stand firm in their faith?
7. What are your lesson takeaways? What will you apply to your walk of faith this week?