NOTES: Missional Living, Missions Giving "Jesus was Never Intended to Stop With You" March 25-26, 2023, Compelled Church

Jude 1.20-25

"But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. And have mercy on some, who are doubting; save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh. Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen." (Jude 20–25, NASB95)

1. Jesus was never intended to stop with you.

"So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:19–22, NASB95)

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2. The Enemy has blinded their eyes, but Jesus heals the blind

"Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart, but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the <u>god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel</u> of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." (2 Corinthians 4:1–4, NASB95)

How has he blinded the world?

3. Spiritual Family Tree

Who helped you come to Christ? Who Helped them? Who are you helping?

Why? Jesus does not want one to perish (Luke 19.10) He came to save us, change us, redeem us and grant us eternal life in the resurrection. That's Easter!

We are Sent (John 20.22)

We are Compelled by Christ's Love (2 Cor 5.14)

We are ministers of this reconciliation (2 cor 5)

WE are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:20–21, NIV)

EXTRA: Missional Living, Missions Giving "Jesus was Never Intended to Stop With You" March 25-26, 2023, Nate Elarton, Compelled Church

1. Have you turned in your Faith Promise so people around the world can find Christ?

2. Read Jude 1.20-25

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- What do you observe Jude is saying here about believers?
- What is he saying about none believers?
- What is he saying about Jesus?

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- Who blinds unbelievers?
- What are they blinded from?
- How is the enemy blinding people today?
- What blinded you? How did you see the Light of the Gospel?

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4. Pastor taught on a spiritual family tree.

Who helped you find Christ? Who helped them? Who are you helping see the Light of the Gospel? Who do you need to keep reaching out to and praying for? Who has God put in your life for this purpose?