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True Grace– Jude April 7, 2024

On April 7, we were privileged to welcome back Christopher Ash and hear him preach from the little known letter of Jude.

Listen again as Christopher shows us how true grace leads to transformed lives.

For personal reflection/community discussion

Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- · What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Before hearing this message, how did you understand the relationship between grace and a transformed life? *How does true grace lead to godliness? How might grace be misunderstood in relation to change?*
- Does the sternness of the letter's warning surprise you? Why?
- The Christian's call is to perseverance and continuing to 'get up' when we stumble. *How do we do this? How can we serve one another in this?*
- Pray for our church, and especially her leaders. Jude is clear false shepherds can appear and lead many to destruction. This is a sobering fact! Pray through v.20 to the end for your church and her people. And thank God for Jesus! The great Shepherd - *able to keep us from stumbling and to present us blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy.*