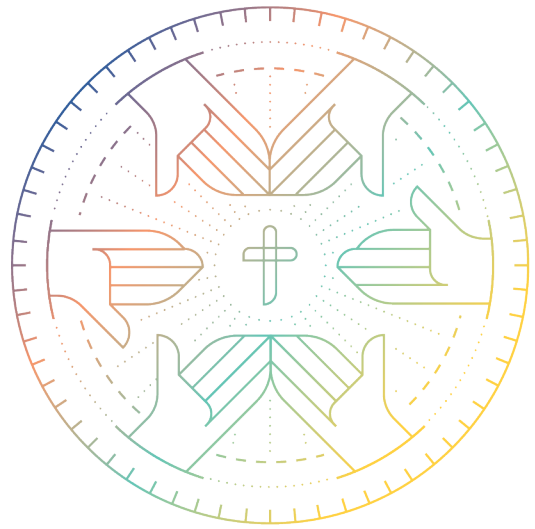


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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Jude: "Keep Yourself in the Love of God"
Scripture Focus: Jude 17-23

ICEBREAKER

What's one area of life where you rely on reminders (alarms, notes, apps) because you drift without them? How does that relate to your walk with Jesus?

OR

Who is someone who showed you mercy or patience when you were spiritually confused or struggling? How did it shape you?

SERMON SUMMARY

Jude closes his letter by calling believers to spiritual formation in an age of spiritual confusion. Instead of reacting with fear or discouragement, Jude invites us to live with clarity, stability, and mercy.

INTO THE WORD

1. REMEMBER — Recognize the Times and Stay Grounded in Truth

Read Jude 17–19, 1 Timothy 4:1–2, and 2 Peter 3:3–4. Why does Jude begin with the word "remember"? Where do you see scoffing or ungodly passions influencing our culture? How does remembering Scripture help stabilize your faith?

2. REMAIN — Stay in the Center of God's Love

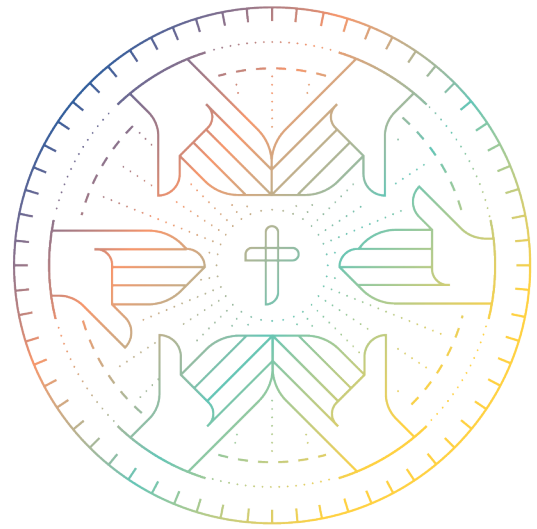
Read Jude 20–21, Acts 20:32, Romans 8:26–27, and John 15:9–11. What does it mean to "keep yourselves in the love of God"? Which of Jude's practices feels most natural or most challenging for you? How does abiding in God's love shape the way you respond to spiritual drift?

3. REACH OUT — Move Toward People in Mercy, Courage, and Wisdom

Read Jude 22–23, Galatians 6:1, James 5:19–20, and 1 Peter 3:15. Why do the three groups in Jude 22–23 require different responses? Where do you see opportunities to show mercy or intervene in someone's life? How do you balance compassion with healthy boundaries?

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EMBRACE AND EMBODY

Jude calls us to remember the truth, remain in God's love, and reach out to others with mercy, courage, and wisdom. Use these questions to help your group internalize these themes in practical ways. Where do you most naturally live right now — remembering, remaining, or reaching out?

- Who might God be calling you to approach with mercy, with courage, or with boundaries?
- What rhythms help you stay in the love of God? Where do you sense drift?
- Do you tend to move toward or away from people who are spiritually struggling?

Take your next right step:

- Seek God Daily: Meditate on a short passage from Jude or John 15 each morning this week.
- Build Deep Relationships: Reach out to someone who may be wrestling spiritually and encourage them.
- Serve Others: Look for a practical way to support or lovingly intervene in someone's life.
- Make God Known: Share with someone a short reflection on how God is teaching you to remain in His love.

CLOSING PRAYER

God, thank You that You anchor us in Your truth and keep us in Your love. Teach us to build ourselves up in faith, to yield to the Holy Spirit, and to wait with hope for the mercy of Jesus. Give us compassion for the doubting, courage to rescue the drifting, and wisdom to show mercy with healthy boundaries. Make us faithful people in an age of drift so that You may be glorified through us. In Jesus' name, Amen.