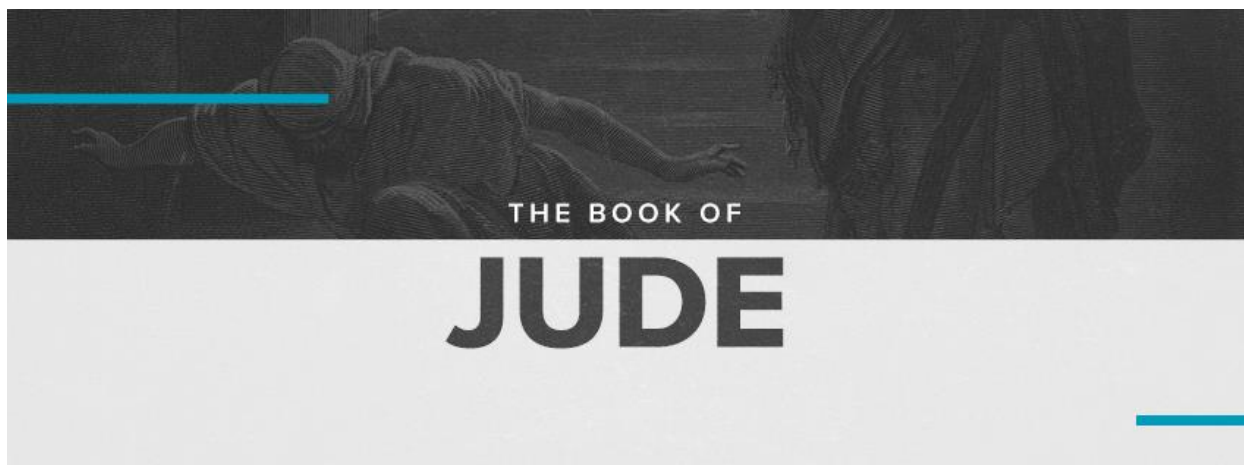


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**HOME GROUP STUDY**



**Text:** Jude 1–16

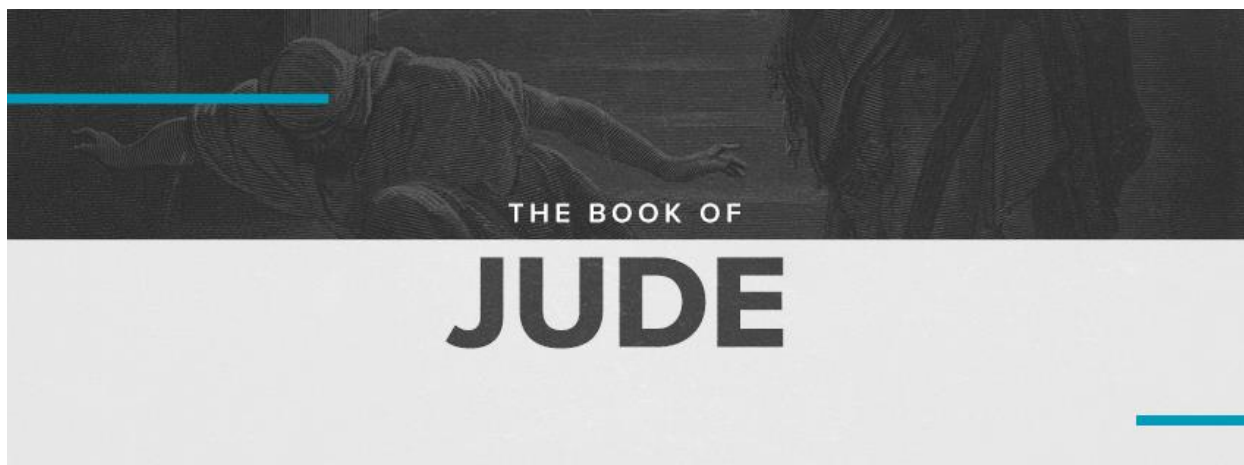
**Topic(s):** Contending, False Teachers, Heresy,

**Big Idea of the Message:** You cannot contend for the faith without humility and mercy.

**Application Point:** Even today, as throughout history, the church continues to come under attacks from false teachings; yet God will equip the church to withstand the threats and to fight for the true faith. How can you contend for your faith?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. In his introduction, Jude reminds his readers of three incredible truths: they are called by God, loved in God, and kept for Jesus Christ. Why is it important for us to recall these truths? How do they impact our lives?
3. In verse 4, Jude says that the false teachers "pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality." In what ways do we see this same concept played out in our lives and in the church today? Why is it so dangerous?
4. Another aspect of the false teaching involved elevating personal revelations (i.e., dreams, visions, and prophetic words) above the Scriptures. Is this a danger in our lives today? How do we make sure we do not fall victim to this practice?
5. How are we to contend for the faith today? How can you make sure you are withstanding false teachings and living the true faith?
6. How can I pray for you?



**Text:** Jude 17–25

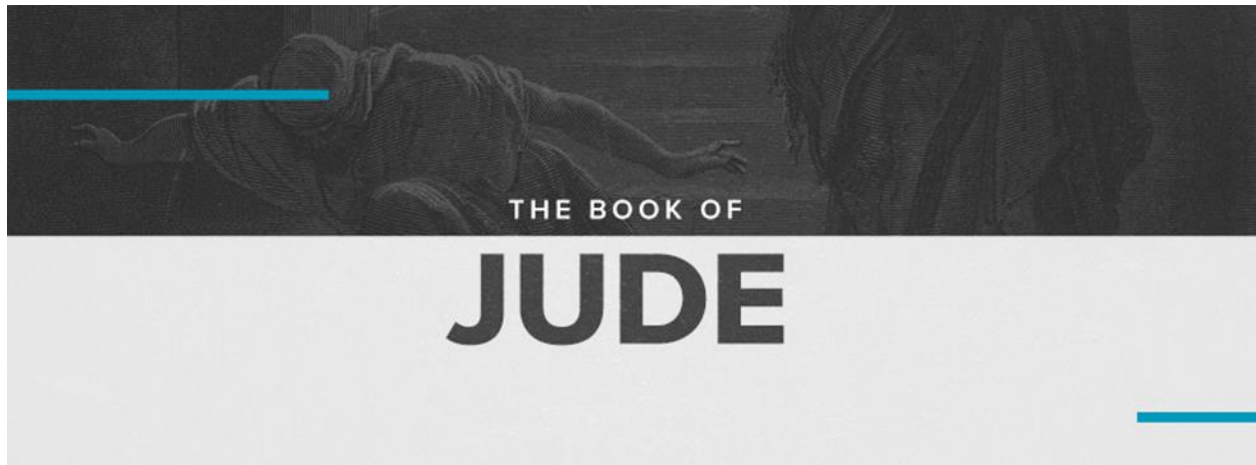
**Topic:** Hope, God’s Love, Perseverance

**Big Idea of the Message:** Jude shows how believers are to contend for the truth of God, and he assures them that Jesus will keep them from stumbling.

**Application Point:** We must build our lives on the solid foundation of the gospel, pray, keep ourselves in God’s love, and eagerly wait for the return of Jesus, while remaining confident that Jesus will keep and protect us.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week’s message?
2. Jude declares that the foundation we build our lives on is our “most holy faith” (v. 20). This refers to the core message of Jesus’s life, death, and resurrection. Discuss this statement: “We do not only need the gospel before becoming a believer; we need the good news of Jesus Christ every day of our lives.”
3. How can you “preach” the gospel to yourself every day?
4. Jude encourages believers to keep themselves in God’s love. Why is this so important? How can you apply this to your life?
5. Jude 24 declares that Jesus alone can protect his people, keeping us from stumbling. Jesus will also, with great joy, present us to the Father, without any blame. How do these incredible truths of what Jesus does in our lives impact our daily living?
6. How can I pray for you?



**Resources for Deeper Study in the book of Jude.**

**Video Overview**

[The Bible Project – Overview: Jude](#)

**Home Group Video Bible Study and Guides:**

[“Jude: Called, Loved, Kept.” By Jackie Perry Hill](#)

**Personal 7-Day Devotional Study**

[Newspring Devotionals](#)

**Commentary**

[“The Message of 2 Peter & Jude” by Lucas and Green – IntVarsity Press Academic](#)

[“The Letters of John and Jude” by William Barclay – The Daily Study Bible](#)

**Book**

[“Agonizing For The Faith: A Biblical Exposition of Jude” by Thomas Coutzis](#)

[The Testament of Moses](#)

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