

Life Group Guide

Overview of Jude, Verse 14-19

Connect: 30-45 min

Consider sharing a meal together, discussing the highs/lows of the week, or any celebrations/hard things that happened last week, follow up from prayer requests.

Discuss: Scripture/Sermon Discussion (30-45 mins)

1. Earlier in this series of going through Jude, Jude calls believers to contend for the faith. Sometimes we believers can mistake that into being overly contentious towards others. Read Matthew 13:24-30, what could the Lord be inviting you to let go of and let him deal with?
2. In verse 16, Jude goes on to name a list of characteristics that describe the ungodly people whom He is referring to. The one that Mike mentioned was grumbling, a murmur of one who is discontent (towards God). What are some of the things that you find yourself grumbling about? How can we turn our hearts to Him in those things?
3. In this passage Jude continuously presents a type of ungodliness that lusts after the flesh. Mike points out that this is not just sexual in nature, but a lust for desires of the flesh. In other words, they are living in the flesh. In our current social society, what are some of the lies out there that encourage lust after our flesh?
4. In verse 19, Jude goes on to mention that there are divisive teachings that come from people who are devoid of the Spirit and come from people who are devoid of Spirit. What are some teachings out there that cause division? What are some things you may have encountered that could be influencing you to diverge from the truth?
5. The sermon also mentioned that the influence of these teaching and false teachers were strong enough that some have started to doubt. We could find this today described as deconstruction. How can we show mercy and come alongside our brothers and sisters who are starting to stray?

Closing Challenge: Intentionally Pursuing Community

It can be overwhelming to hear how false teachers, and the ungodly are already amongst us. However, we have the Holy Spirit, the Word, and also the fellow believers in the body of Christ. How are you pursuing others in times of doubts? Take a few minutes here to really explore in your heart where you might struggle with doubt or be letting outside influences steer you away from God's truth. Confess if needed to one another.

