Life Group Guide Jude 10-13

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. In the sermon, Brad revisits the principle of walking in the Spirit vs walking in the flesh. Read Romans 8:5-8. Why is this concept of walking in the Spirit so crucial as it relates to keeping God's word and rejecting false teaching?
- 2. In all three illustrations that Jude mentions in verse 11, what similarities are present in these individuals as it relates to their disobedience to God?
- 3. In verse 12, Brad brings into light a real urgency towards these men who feast with us without fear. These types of people have no fear of God, look out for themselves, and seek to deceive. What are some ways in which the Lord has given to be able to combat these false teachers?
- 4. Brad expounds in verse 12 and 13 about how these men bring in doctrine that promises life but actually brings death, destruction, and like wandering stars, offers no true guidance. What are some things in modern society that promise us life but really bring death?
- 5. We live in a world that constantly changes and vies for our affection, challenges the authority of God's Word, and that promotes obedience to the flesh. What has captured your affection this week that isn't Christ? What have you surrendered to this week instead of God's Word? Where have you said yes to the Holy Spirit's leading this week?

Closing Challenge: Embracing the Gospel Over Time

Embracing the Gospel and living in relationship with God is not just a one time event. We are called to continue to walk in step with His Spirit as we live out our Christian faith. We are indwelt with the Holy Spirit and by His grace, He is transforming us more into the image of Christ. Take some time this week to reflect over the current season of life you are in. Seek the Lord in prayer and open up your heart to Him. What is the Lord doing in your life right now? What is He inviting you into, that you may come to walk more in step with the Spirit?

"Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit"

(Galatians 5:24-25)