



A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families for the week of October 6, 2024

Read the Bible passage aloud in your group meeting. This is a worship discussion guide, and our reflections and applications are grounded in Scripture. You do not need to work through the whole guide. Decide which points would be most helpful for your meeting, and use them as a starting point for your time together.

Warm Up

- How do you often introduce yourself? Why? How would God introduce you? Why?

Jude 1:1-2

Kept for Jesus Christ

¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

² May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Author

- Read [Matthew 13:53-55](#). Many scholars believe this refers to the author of the letter of Jude. How did Jude know Jesus? (*Jude is a nickname for Judas*).
- How does Jude describe his relationship to Jesus? What does this tell you about Jude?

Recipients

- What three words does Jude use to describe the recipients of his letter?
- In Sunday's *Preparation for Worship*, we reflected on a quote from John Stott to help us see the scope of God's care and faithfulness encompasses our past, present, and future.

"We have been called, which refers to God's gracious acts in the past; we are loved, which describes His gracious attitude to us in the present, and we are being kept for a wonderful future with Him in endless glory."

- How did the Lord call you to Himself?
- What is one current witness to the love of God the Father in your life?
- In Sunday's worship service, we introduced a song that we will use throughout our series on Jude's letter to help us reflect on Jude 1:24-25 and the idea that we are kept for Jesus Christ. How does this assurance strengthen you for the future?



Listen to [Jude 24-25 here](#).

Blessing

- Jude prays a blessing on the church: Multiplied mercy, peace, and love. What role does each of these blessings have in the life and ministry of Christians?
- Read Jude 1:1-2 aloud again and pray together in response to God's Word. Thank God that His Church is called, beloved, and kept. Ask God to multiply His mercy, peace, and love to His own.

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