

A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families for the week of November 3, 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

• Think of someone you dearly love. What feeds and sustains that love?

Jude 1:20-21 Keep Yourselves in the Love of God

- ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.
- Jude tells us that we are dearly loved (20), and he urges us to keep ourselves in the love of God. What do you think it means to "keep yourselves in the love of God"? (21)
- When have you feel disconnected from the love of God?
 Why?
- Jude connects three things to keeping ourselves in God's love: (1) Faith-building, (2) waiting for mercy, and (3) prayer.
 Is anything on Jude's list surprising to you?
- We abide in God's love when we <u>build ourselves up in the</u> <u>faith</u> (20). What does a strong faith believe about the love of God?
- What has God used to strengthened your belief in His love?
- We abide in God's love when we <u>wait for the mercy of</u>
 <u>Jesus</u> (21). How does waiting for Christ's mercy connect us
 to the love of God?
- What is one way you are waiting for Christ's mercy?
- We abide in God's love when we <u>pray in the Spirit</u> (20). How does praying in the Spirit connect us to the love of God?

 Each Sunday during this sermon series in Jude, we are singing Jude 24-25 (you can listen here). Because God is keeping His beloved, we are strengthened to abide in the love of God. What is one way God has lovingly kept you?



 Read Jude 1:20-21 aloud again and pray together in response to God's Word. Pray especially that the Spirit would help our church know and abide in the love of God in Jesus Christ.

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