
Sermon - Part 3, November 5, 2023
Jude 17-25 – *Remember, Remember*

Discussion Questions

1. As we close our study of this precious epistle, take some moments to reflect on its important message. Who is the author and what is his main appeal both to the reader in Jude's day and in our own? In what ways have your struggles for the faith strengthened your own walk? How has your theology informed your doxology?
 2. Repeatedly Scripture seeks to remind us how important it is for us to remember. What are some of the distractions in your life that take your focus off His word? Confess these one to another and pray for each other that we may keep ourselves in the love of God, standing firm in these last days.
 3. Three times in verses 21-23 Jude uses the word "mercy." Reflect on the meaning of that word and on how God has displayed it in your own life. We are not just saved from damnation, but allowed to rejoice in His presence for eternity! What evidence is there that you are paying forward what you have received? Do you help drive the clouds of doubt away in other's lives?
 4. Waiting (verse 21) looks different for the child of God than it does in the world's idea of waiting. We can be satisfied and satiated in the waiting, for we know God has a purpose behind it. In the tension in which we live between *the already* and *the not yet*, how is your life/walk intentional before a watching world? How can we better use our waiting time?
 5. Jude concludes with arguably the most beautiful benediction in the Bible. Review verses 24-25 as Jude changes focus off of self and onto God—His glory, majesty, dominion and authority. Encourage one another with prayer or verses you use to set your gaze back on the only One truly worthy of our attention. (Psalm 27:8 is a good one. . . .)
 6. On some level the epistle of Jude is a man's last words to the church. Jude chooses to leave us with a warning about false teachers and "all their deeds of ungodliness"(verse 15) and an admonition/exhortation to "contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints"(verse 3). What would be the one last thing you would say to our local body?
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