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Jude 1:1-2

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

To those who are the called, loved by God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ.

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

Sermon Outline:

1. Overview of Jude
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Life Group Leader Notes:



Weekly Discussion Guide

- This Sunday, Pastor Scott gave us a broad overview of the book of Jude, which is a short letter that deals with false teachers from within the church. Begin the discussion by asking why this is such an important topic.
- A Romanian pastor once told Pastor Scott that he would rather deal with the external forces of communism rather than the internal forces of false teachers. His reason was because it is easier to fight a known enemy that attacks from the outside, rather than an unknown enemy from within. Do you agree with this pastor? Why or why not?
- Many Christians and theologians have said that Jude is harsh and unloving, which seems to disagree with their concept of what a loving Christian in the 21st century should act like. Does loving someone mean that we accept them as they are and overlook sinful actions, motives, and/or theology? If that is a fair assessment of what today's Christianity looks like, what needs to change? How does it change?
- Pastor Scott said that true love is founded on a truth that wants to protect those who are loved. What does that mean as you look through Jude's filter? Is there room for an appropriate level of tough-love? If your love protects the loved one, what does it do toward the offender?
- Jude also makes it clear at the very onset of his letter that God effectually calls and keeps his people. What does that mean exactly and how does it affect your daily life & witness?

