



Resources

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Jude 24-25

[24] Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, [25] to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Sermon Outline:

1. The Addressee (24)
2. The Honor Ascribed (25)
3. The Extent of the Honor (25)
4. The Affirmation (25)

Life Group Leader Notes:





- We finished another book this Sunday. What are some of your main takeaways from this study of Jude? How has this book challenged your thinking? How has this book impacted your heart? Have you made any changes to your life as a result of this study?
- The people in Jude's church had given the false teachers a hearing. Jude warned them about the dangers of any teaching that went against the "faith that was once for all delivered to us." Are there any false teachings that you have been considering? Have you been impacted by any of the teachings in the "progressive church"? According to Jude, what are the dangers of this type of false teaching?
- Have you ever seen the Biblical doxologies together? Perhaps your group can read through these doxologies and discuss what they have in common. What can we learn about worship from these texts? Do these words/ideas come up in your own worship? Romans 16:25-27; Ephesians 3:20-21; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 Timothy 1:17; Romans 11:36.
- This doxology teaches us that God has the power to keep us from stumbling, or walking away from the faith. How would this have encouraged the members in Jude's church? How does this encourage you?
- Do you ever doubt your ability to persevere in the faith? What causes those doubts? When you doubt, are you focusing on your *abilities* or on the *promises* of God? What would happen if you focused more on the promises of God than your own ability?
- God will present you blameless. When was the last time you meditated on this reality? Do you ever consider that the members of your family and church will one day be blameless before God? How does the reality of **that day** change the way that we live **this day**?
- Most NT doxologies, including the one from Jude, extend into eternity. God was receiving this praise *before* we were around, and we will continue to give it to him through eternity. How does this make you feel? Scott mentioned that some people find an eternity of worship intimidating. But this is because we have only experienced worship in our fallen bodies. It might be worth discussing some of the struggles that you have experienced trying to worship God in a fallen condition. What are some factors that prevent you from giving God this type of praise? Do you get tired? Does your mind wander? How will this be different in heaven? How does this encourage you?
- Has your group been able to memorize the doxology? If not, it might be helpful to spend some time reading it together. If your group has children, perhaps you could include them in the memorization of the passage.

