

Sermon Discussion Guide

Date: November 24, 2024

Sermon Series: *Steady Sojourners*

Scripture: Jude 1:17-25

Preacher: Jerrod



SUMMARY

Big Idea: Steady Sojourners think back, live ready, and show mercy
Closing out the 1-chapter letter of Jude, these verses aim to encourage the readers to be very engaged in their discernment of the church environment around them. Scoffers have come in trying to deny the promises of God and they are leading people astray. Jude calls the reader to three primary actions: THINK, LIVE, SHOW. Jude connects the Scriptures of the Old Testament with the apostles, and calls Christians to live in such a way that both protects and promotes truth. Jude concludes with a powerful doxology exalting Christ in awe-filled worship.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

READ Jude 1:17-25

Jude 1:17-19

1. In what way is Jude calling his readers to "Think Back" in these verses?
2. What implications does this have for you?
3. What is one way that you can "think back" better?

Jude 1:20-21

4. In what ways is Jude calling his readers to "Live Ready" in these verses?
5. What does that look like for you?
6. What is one way you could live *more* ready?

Jude 1:22-25

7. In what ways is Jude calling his readers to "Show Mercy" in these verses?
8. How have you seen "showing mercy" play out in the life of the church?
9. What is one way you could show *more* mercy this week, this month?

Steady Sojourners. Series Wrap-Up

Time Permitting, reflect on the series as a whole:

- If you had to summarize the series in one phrase, sentence, or paragraph, what would you say?
- What for you stands out as most meaningful, helpful, encouraging, challenging?
- How do you think/sense that God has used this series in your life to grow you?