

When Truth Is Under Pressure
The Gospel at Ground Level
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Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Jude 1:1-2.

How does Jude introduce or identify himself to his readers and what does that tell you about him?

To whom is Jude writing? How does he describe them and what does he ask God to give them?

2. Read Jude 1:3-4.

What does it mean to “defend the faith”?

What wrong belief infiltrating the church is Jude warning the believers about? How is this belief wrong?

3. Read 2 Peter 2:1 and Jude 1:5-9.

Jude provides his readers with several examples of those who chose not to align their behavior with truth. What is the result of disregarding God’s word and choosing disobedience?

How have you seen this happen in your life or the lives of people you know?

Jude points to the mighty angel Michael as one who chose to submit to God’s authority rather than seizing authority for himself. What was different about the way Michael responded under stress? What can you learn from his example?

4. Read Jude 1:10-13.

How does Jude describe these false teachers who have wormed their way into the church and what is their motivation?

What potential danger is there for believers who aren’t paying attention and are led astray?

5. Read Jude 1:14-16.

What ultimate outcome awaits those who refuse to submit to God’s authority?

How does Jude describe these people?

It’s easy to see these negative character qualities in others. But where do you see these tendencies in your own life? In what ways do you resist submitting to the lordship of Jesus and obeying His authority? How do you take His grace for granted?