

DISCUSSION GUIDE



Gospel Communities

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GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH



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KEEP YOURSELVES IN THE LOVE OF GOD (PT. 2)

Simple Starter: What are you most thankful for right now? What is most stressful to you right now?

Read Jude 17-25

1. When do you feel most "outside" of the love of God? When you sin? In suffering? (Leaders, press in to the fact that it is impossible to be "outside" the love of God as His children. Even in sin and suffering, the love of God is steadfast). Wrestle with this together.
2. Jude said that to keep ourselves in the love of God we must build, pray, and wait. Have you ever experienced depths of the love of God with an effort in these areas? Explain.
3. Do you consider your faith, "most holy?" How does that change your perspective?
4. What is your rhythm in the Word of God? Do you have one? If not, why not? How can this group help one another to cultivate a rhythm in the Bible?
5. If you are not already, what needs to happen in your gospel community for you to look more like "Lunch Atop a Skyscraper?"
6. Praying in the Holy Spirit is, according to Martyn Lloyd-Jones, "the experience of being carried or driven in prayer to God by the Spirit." Is this your experience? (Note: praying in the Spirit is not always revival. Sometimes is empty, wordless, groanings).
7. Are you earnestly expecting the return of Christ, or do you forget about His return? How would a consciousness about his return keep you aware of His deep love for you?

Spend time praying together. Maybe it won't be a lot of words filling an uncomfortable time in your gathering, but rather driven by the Holy Spirit. Allow room for the quiet. Allow room for Him.