

Small Group Study Guide

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The Danger of Drift: Remember the Past Jude 5-10

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For Small Group discussion & application this week:

Read verses 1-10 together but listen and interpret personally. Jude's letter is a challenge to all of us to take a serious look at our own life, our belief, and our commitment to the mission of Jesus. The drift can be very subtle.

Have you drifted? Are there areas in your life that have shifted even slightly or subtly from the truth of God's word and the mission of Jesus?

An apostate is one who knows the truth, rejects the truth, and replaces the truth with their own opinion. Has this happened in your life? Are there things that are clear in God's word but you have compromised for comfort and convenience or given in culturally?

How do you hold fast to the truth of God's word? What is your regular practice or discipline in life that helps you stay close to God and His word - not only in knowledge, but also in application? How have you built, strong, biblical habits that help you contend for the faith?

In your own personal study of God's word, what have you discovered? What truth has brought biblical conviction and is now something that you hold to very strong? How do you live out that conviction?

To contend for the faith is a serious issue. How can you do that within a broken culture while still demonstrating the grace of Christ. How have you done that?

Pray together and ask God to give you a greater passion for the mission of Jesus to help reach our city. Make it personal.

Looking ahead to Sunday, November 16 - To prepare your heart, take some time this week to read the short letter of Jude. Examine more closely verses 11-19. Examine the text and ask God to teach you about His truth and where He will lead you to grow or possibly areas that you may have let down your guard for the faith.

Feel free to use the Southbridge Journaling method using the acronym **SOUTH** as you personally engage the biblical text and dig deeper.

(there is also a video link teaching this method in the 4-Week Disciple-Making Starter Guide)