

# Winter 2019: 2:42 Life Group Week 6

“The Fate of Creeps and Christians”

Jude 5–25

## Getting to know each other:

- 1.) Prov.27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Can you think of any friendships that have helped you sharpen your faith?

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- 2.) Can you think of any "friendships" that have had the opposite effect and dulled your faith?

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## Getting into the Word:

- 3.) Jude gives us a very sharp contrast between worldly "creeps" and sanctified saints. It has been said, "As Christians, we are in this world, but we are not of this world." (see John 17:15-16). What does this mean to you, and how can you maintain the proper balance of being "in" but not "of" this world? What do the following verses say about this? Eph.5:8-18...1Tim.6:6-19...Jude 20-21.

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- 4.) In Jude 22-23, we see that we need to have discernment when we talk to people about Jesus. Our testimony can be a powerful tool as we minister the gospel to others. When we share the victory Jesus has given us in a particular area of our life, we become relatable to those who are hurting physically, or struggling emotionally, or are empty spiritually. It has been said, "God loves the sinner, but He hates the sin." If this is true, how might this affect the way you share the gospel message with someone? See: John 3:16-17...Rom.5:8...2Cor.5:20-21...1Cor.6:9-11...1Tim.1:12-17...2Pet.3:9.. .Ezek.18:30- 32....1John 1:7-9.

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***"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen." Jude 24-25***