

Winter 2019: 2:42 Life Group Week 5

“Watch Out for Creeps”

Jude 1–4

Getting to know each other:

- 1.) Have you ever owned something that you thought was really valuable, but it turned out to be not so valuable? Or, have you ever owned something that you thought was pretty much worthless, but it turned out to be valuable? What was it?

- 2.) Both Jude and James were half brothers of Jesus Christ. The Gospel tells us His siblings did not believe Jesus was the Messiah until after the resurrection, (John 7:5 and 1 Cor 15:7). Why do you think it was hard for them to see who Jesus really was before the resurrection?

Getting into the Word:

- 3.) In Jude 3, he exhorts us to “contend earnestly for the faith”. This means to struggle and fight for the Christian faith. What insights do the following verses give you concerning our attitude and the importance of standing up when our faith is attacked? Gal 2:3-5 and 11-16; Acts 15:5-11; 2 Tim 2:1-7 and 3:10-4:8; 1 Cor 9:24-27; 2 Cor 10:3-6; Eph 6: 10-20; John 14:15-18.

- 4.) Satan is constantly attacking the Christian faith. One of our biggest battles we face concerns the grace of God. Some people misuse or abuse God’s grace, (Jude 4). What does grace mean to you? What do the following verse say about grace? Eph 2:4-9; Titus 2:11 & 12; Rom 6:12-17; Heb 13: 8 & 9; 2 Thes 2:16 & 17; 2 Tim2:1-2; Acts 20:24.

“I cannot endure false doctrine, however neatly it may be put before me.

Would you have me eat poison meat because the dish is of the choicest ware?

—Charles Spurgeon