

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- Andrew began his message by telling a story about his daughter mistakenly saying, “Samantha!” instead of “Hosanna!” on Palm Sunday. What are some other things that you’ve heard kids say that are close to correct, but not quite right?
- The Book of Jude is written, in part, so that we would know correct doctrine. Take a quick look through the book and highlight several areas of doctrine that Jude seems to be concerned about.

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week’s passage together. In his message, **Andrew told us how to survive as a Christian.**

How to Survive as a Christian:

1. Keep Yourself (vs. 20-21)

- Jude gives us three activities that will help us “keep ourselves” in the love of God:
 - *Build yourselves up in your most holy faith.* How does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 help us understand how to build ourselves up in our faith? What are you doing to regularly fill your life with God’s Word?
 - *Praying in the Holy Spirit.* James 4:3 reminds us of a specific heart-posture that we should have when praying. Describe what this posture looks like and how your own prayers line up.
 - *Waiting patiently on God.* Read Isaiah 40:31 together. What are you waiting for right now? How are you waiting?

2. Keep Others (vs. 22-23)

- There are three types of people who need to be “kept” in this passage:
 - Those who are doubting the truth because of false teaching. Has this ever described you?
 - Those who have been deceived by false teaching. Do you know anyone like this?
 - Those who are spreading false teaching. What are some examples of false teaching today?
- Andrew mentioned the seriousness and urgency of hating the “stained undergarment” of false doctrine. When was the last time you lovingly but urgently confronted someone over a misunderstanding or deliberate twisting of the truth? Has someone ever done that to you?

3. Kept by God - Rest as You’re Kept (24-25)

- Look again at the word “kept” in verses 1, 21, and 24. As a group, come up with a short statement about what Jude is teaching us about being kept. Is it God’s responsibility, or our responsibility? Can you think of other passages in Scripture that may support your answer?
- Jude tells us that Jesus has great joy when He presents believers before God. How does this help you understand how God sees you today? Talk about why that might change the way you respond to sin and struggles in your own life.

Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- See the next page for a sample prayer your group can pray together based on Jude’s fantastic doxology in verses 24 and 25.



*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. - **The Doxology in Jude 24-25***

A Prayer For Your Community Group Based On Jude 24-25

Heavenly Father,

We come to You with hearts full of gratitude and awe. You are the One who is able—able to keep us from falling, able to guard our hearts, able to carry us through every trial and temptation. You are faithful when we are weak, and You are strong when we stumble.

Lord, thank You that You do not leave us to walk this journey alone. You are actively working in us, guiding us, and protecting us. We rest in the promise that You will present us blameless before Your glory—with great joy. Not with reluctance, not with frustration—but with joy! What an amazing truth.

God, we praise You for Your glory, majesty, dominion, and authority. You have always reigned, You reign now, and You will reign forever. Help us to live like people who belong to such a powerful and gracious King.

As we strive to keep ourselves and others in Your love, help us never forget that You are the one keeping us. Keep our faith anchored in You. Let Your Spirit stir our hearts to worship, to obedience, and to love for one another.

And when we see others drifting, doubting, or deceived, give us courage to act and mercy to love. Remind us that we are one body, called to build each other up as You build Your kingdom.

To You alone, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be all glory and praise. Forever and ever.

Amen.

