

## Jude vs 1-4: Contend for God's Message

### 1) A gospel worth contending for (v1-3)

#### For further discussion

- As you read through Jude, what intrigues or surprises you? What area of personal godliness would you like to wrestle through during this series?
- What impact does it have on you to read that Christians are those "called, loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ" (v1)? How can we help ourselves/each other believe these objective realities in our day to day lives?
- Jude says are to contend for a faith "once for all entrusted to God's people" (v3). How does this encourage you when you read the bible? How does it challenge?
- Where are you tempted to see grace as an excuse for sensual indulgence (v4a)? Where are you tempted to see Jesus as only one Lord among many (v4b)?
- What other things are you tempted to love / tempted to serve?
- How does the cross save us *from* sensuality and *to* sanctification? What aspect of the gospel do you need to be reminded of? How can others help with this?
- How do we need to contend for the truth faith (v.3) in the church? How does Jude give us practical guidance in v20-21? What does it look like for us to live this out as a church family?

### 2) An error worth contending against (v4)

- What do you love?

- Who do you serve?