



DIGGING DEEPER

Jude 1-4 – An Urgent Appeal

PLEASE READ – Jude 1-25

GETTING STARTED

Chat about Jude's reason for writing in v3... Why do you think he changes his mind?

1) A FIRM FOOTING (v1-2)

Why does Jude begin as he does in v1-2, before talking about need to contend in v3?

If you want to examine each word more deeply – check out the verses below...

Called – Romans 8v28-20

Loved – 1 Corinthians 13v4-8a

Kept – Philippians 1v3-6

How does that understanding provide a firm footing from which to contend?

2) AN URGENT APPEAL (v3)

Talk about...

- What 'the faith' is
- What it looks like to 'contend'
- How 'urgent' it is to contend

3) A LOVING WARNING (v4)

What do we learn about these ‘certain individuals’? Why are they so dangerous?

Why is it important to talk about God’s **GRACE** as *power* as well as *pardon*? See Titus 2v11-14)

In our culture what is often raised up as ‘King’ instead of the truth?

What might it look like for you to contend for the faith this year?

Meditate on the words of Paul below...

Titus 2v11-12: For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions,