

DIGGING DEEPER

Series: Hymns for him
Sermon: Faith of Our Fathers
Scripture: Jude



GETTING STARTED

Take a few minutes to share with the Group about someone who has had an impact in shaping your faith. Describe what they did that left an impression upon you or that helped you to grow in your faith.

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read Jude 1-4.
 - What prompted Jude to change his mind about the subject of this letter?
 - How do we know that these false teachers were unbelievers, and not merely believers who were mistaken in their doctrine?
 - What does Jude mean that these men had “secretly slipped in among you” (v. 4), and why was this so alarming?
2. Read Acts 20:29-30. How is the warning in these verses similar to the warning Jude gave?
3. Read the following verses and answer the questions that follow:
 - 1 Timothy 4:1-2
 - 2 Timothy 3:1-5
 - 2 Timothy 4:3-4
 - 2 Peter 2:2-3

What are some of the signs that the Lord’s return is drawing nearer?

APPLY IT

One of the final instructions Jude gave his readers was for them to ***build themselves up*** in order that they would be able to discern and fight against heresy. What specific steps can you take to build yourself up in this way. Consider the role that prayer, Bible study, worship and service play in this effort.