

DIGGING DEEPER



These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.

Series: Anniversary Sermon
Sermon: Contending for the Faith
Scripture: Jude 17-25

Getting Started

Why do some Christians and churches resist standing firm against doctrinal error and false teaching?

Bible Study Questions

1. What did Jude say he started out to write about in this letter (v. 3)?
 - What did he write about instead?
 - Why do you think Jude changed his mind about the subject matter of this letter?
2. What role does the Word of God play in combating doctrinal error and heresy?
3. Verses 22 & 23 instruct us in how to deal with those who are caught up in false teaching. How are we supposed to treat:
 - The doubter (v. 22)?
 - The deceived (v. 23a)?
 - The deceivers (v. 23b)?
4. Read Acts 20:28-31, which represent Paul's words to the Ephesian elders.
 - By reminding them that they were "shepherds", what message is Paul sending them about their role within the congregation?
 - According to verse 30, where would some of these false teachers come from?
 - What had Paul done during his three years in Ephesus to prepare them for the problem with false teachers?

Apply It

How can we at Life Spring stay on guard against false teaching and heresy?