

king's chapel

Community Group Discussion Guide

This Week's Focus: Eternal judgment and conviction is destined for unrepentant sinners, but all those who turn to Jesus Christ (who died for the ungodly) will be saved to eternal life.

This Week's Text: Jude 14-16; Romans 5:6-8

Observations and Questions for Discussion:

- Who is the Enoch that Jude references in verse 14? Although there is little known about Enoch, what does Scripture teach us about him? Reference Genesis 5:21-24, Hebrews 11:5.
- Read Jude 14-15 alongside Deuteronomy 33:2, Isaiah 66:15-16, and Zechariah 14:5 and discuss the main point of Jude's message. By simply quoting from 1 Enoch, does Jude consider this extra-biblical book a source of divine authority or inspiration? Compare this with the Apostle Paul's address to the Athenians in Acts 17:22-31 in which he quoted Pagan philosophers.
- According to verse 15, what judgement and conviction is in store for the ungodly? Contrast this with the Holy Spirit's conviction in the life of the believer. Have you considered the fact that conviction of sin and the forbearance of judgement is an act of God's grace? Reference 2 Peter 3:9.
- What comes to mind when you hear the word "ungodly"? What does Jude (and the rest of Scripture) mean by ungodliness? Reference Exodus 20:3. Discuss the characteristic ungodliness that Jude charges the false teachers with:
 - Grumblers and malcontents
 - Following their own sinful desires
 - Loud-mouthed boasters
 - Showing favoritism to gain advantage
- Can Christians be guilty of ungodliness? How should we respond when we are tempted to sin? Reference 2 Timothy 2:22. When we do sin and are convicted by the Holy Spirit, what gift has God given us? Reference 1 John 1:9. Do you regularly celebrate and share with others the gospel truth that "Christ died for the ungodly"? Reference Romans 5:6-8.