

Read the short book of Jude.

Pastor Rick talked this morning about the message that we have as a church and that our goal is not simply to get people to church but to get them saved.

Jude is a book that is easy to look over because of its brevity. But in it is a call to present day Christians (the Church) to live out their calling (Matt. 28:19). Jude wrote to motivate Christians to action in a world of deception and false teaching.

God's Word and the gift of eternal life have infinite value and have been entrusted to Christ's faithful followers (the Church). God's truth must go forth, carried and defended by those who have committed their lives to his Son. It is an important task, an awesome responsibility and a profound privilege to have this commission.

How much do you value God's word, the fellowship of the Church and obedience to Jesus Christ? Does it burn in you to share what you have with those who don't have these truths?

Jude 1:22 presents an urgency to share your faith with those who don't know, "to snatch others from the fire and save them." Bringing people to Jesus saves them from God's judgment. We can do this through compassion and kindness but unbelievers, no matter how successful by worldly standards, are lost and in need of salvation. Each of us meets these people every day.

Jude is a wake-up call for the church. We should not take witnessing lightly. It is a matter of life and death to those around us.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

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Jesus

John 14:6 1 John 5:12 John 8:36

Salvation

God's Promise