

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sermon Series: Contender | The Purpose Is Personal | Jude 17-23

MAIN IDEA

Contend for the faith because the purpose is personal

Outline

- 1: The purpose is personal so it will affect you (vv17-19)
- 2: The purpose is personal so stay in God's love (vv20-21)
- 3: The purpose is personal so remember your mission (vv22-23)

Pre-Questions

When you hear that 'the purpose is personal,' what does that mean to you in the context of your faith journey?

Can you recall a time when your personal beliefs were challenged? How did you respond?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE PURPOSE AFFECTS YOU PERSONALLY (JUDE 17-19)

- Jude reminds believers to remember the predictions of the apostles about scoffers following ungodly desires. How do these warnings resonate with current challenges to your faith?
- In what ways have you observed divisions or worldly influences affecting your personal walk with God?

STAYING IN GOD'S LOVE (JUDE 20-21)

- Jude encourages building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit. What practices help you to strengthen your faith daily?
- How do you actively keep yourself in God's love, especially during times of doubt or struggle?

REMEMBERING YOUR MISSION (JUDE 22-23)

- Jude instructs to show mercy to those who doubt and save others by snatching them from the fire. How can you apply this mission in your interactions with others?
- What steps can you take to balance mercy and truth when addressing false teachings or misconceptions about the faith?

Application Questions

PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Identify areas in your life where you may have become complacent in your faith. What changes can you implement to actively contend for your personal faith?

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- How can you support fellow believers in staying true to their personal purpose in Christ? Consider specific actions or initiatives.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

- Think of someone in your life who is struggling with doubt or misinformation about the faith. How can you personally reach out to them this week to offer support and guidance?