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In your own words, summarize Jude's message in 1-19

Read Jude 17-19

Jude begins by addressing the Church as "beloved" or "dear friends."

Why do you think he chooses this term?

Why might it be important to use this term after vs 5-16?

Jude tells the beloved to "remember." Pastor Adam said that in the Bible remembering is always more than just cognitive activity or bringing something to mind.

Read the following passages and consider how the idea of remembering is used:

Exodus 20:8 | Judges 16:28 | Psalm 74:1-3 | Luke 23:38-43

Using these passages, how would you explain the biblical use of "remembering" to someone unfamiliar with it?

How does this shape your understanding of what Jude is instructing?

Jude cites a prophecy from the Apostles

Who are the Apostles? What makes them authoritative?

Read Eph 2:19-20, why and how we rely on them?

How do we access the teaching of the Apostles today?

Jude emphasizes that the Apostles are "apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ." What is significant about the language he uses here?

The Apostles warn of scoffers. Read the following passages and share observations about what characterizes these false teachers: Mtt 24:10-13 | Mk 13:21-23

1Tim 4:1-5 & 6:3-5 | 2Tim 4:1-5 | 1John 2:18-27 | Acts 20:28-31

Pastor Adam used the example of people scoffing at the practice of tithing. Where else in our culture do you see people scoffing at Jesus and his words?

In what ways are you personally tempted to join the scoffers?

How do we practically guard against scoffing?

How do we Remember Jesus? What does it practically look like?

One of the fruits of scoffing is division. Give examples of how this plays out. Name a practical way you can help foster Jesus-centered unity in the church.

Close by reading Ephesians 4:1-34 out loud.

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