What About Ungodly Church People?

I. Request (1-4)

Contend for the _necessity_ of living according to _Biblical_ teaching!

II. Recognize (5-16)

Recognize the _ungodly_ and the _danger_ they _pose_.

III. Remember (17-25)

Stay focused on the _grace_ of God toward _you_ and _others_.

One of the most effective ways to contend for the faith is to _live it_!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Jude 1-4. Who wrote this letter and to whom? What did he tell his readers to do? Why?

How would you describe living in a proper response to God's grace? To Christ's lordship?

2. What is Jude reassuring his readers of by the examples he gives in Jude 5-7, 11?

3. What word picture does Jude use in verse 12 to illustrate that those who've "crept in" are dangerous? From verse 19, what problem do they cause?

Have you experienced or witnessed someone being led astray by one who was not a true Christ follower? What happened?

4. Jude gives a list of characteristics and word pictures of those who aren't following Biblical teaching in verses 5-19. What are the characteristics in verses 12-13, 16?

What would be a right, and a wrong way to address someone living in an ungodly way in the church?

5. In verses 17-25 Jude tells his readers where to focus their attention. What does he tell them to do concerning themselves personally? (verses 20-21)

What does he tell them to do concerning others in the church? (vs. 22-23)

What does he tell them to do concerning God? (verses 24-25)

6. What's one thing you can focus on to better live in response to God's grace and Christ's lordship?