

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Jude 3-10
Passing the Baton

Getting Started

In a relay race, what is involved in successfully passing the baton from one runner to the next?

Digging In

1. **Read Jude 1-10.** According to v. 3, what was Jude eager to write about?
2. How does he express the revised purpose of his letter in v. 3?
3. How would you define this *faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints*? (v. 3)
4. Why did Jude end up having to write about other matters? (v. 4)
5. Jude describes the sinful behavior of these men in vv. 4, 8 and 10. Make a list of the charges Jude levels against them in v. 4, putting Jude's accusations in your own words.
6. How does Jude illustrate the certainty of divine judgment on the wicked from the Old Testament in verses 5-7?
7. What charges does Jude make against the false teachers in vv. 8 & 10?
8. How does he emphasize the foolishness of their sinful behavior in v. 9?
9. What parallels can you find in 2 Peter 2:4-12?



Getting Personal

- How do people distort the grace of God into an excuse for immorality today?
- How do we sometimes distort God's grace as Christians?
- In v. 2 Jude tells his readers to *contend for the faith*. Give some everyday examples of contending for the faith today?
- How can we become equipped to contend for the faith?
- What insights can you glean from 1 Peter 3:15-16?
- What is one step you can take to become better prepared to contend for the faith?