

Title | Velvet Covered Brick

Series | CLOUDS WITH NO RAIN

Text | Jude 1:20-23

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Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 22 And have mercy on those who doubt; 23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. *ESV*

Sermon Notes

Big Idea:

Jude 1:22
And have mercy on those who doubt, ESV

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read Jude 1:20-23. What is the relationship between the one command in verses 20-21, "keep yourselves in the love of God," and the repeated command in verses 22-23 to have or show mercy? Why is the connection important?

Tuesday:

In Jude 1:21, "keep yourselves in the love of God" may describe the love God has for us (e.g. Ephesians 3:18-19) and/or the love we have for God (e.g. John 14:15, 15:10). What are the implications of each alternative for how you could obey the command?

Wednesday:

Read Jude 1:20-21. "Building," "praying," and "waiting," are presented as ways to obey the command to "keep yourselves in the love of God." Specifically, how can you do these three things?

Thursday:

From Jude 22-23, to whom are we to extend mercy? Who has Jude been writing about in the preceding context and who may be drawn by them? Who may fit the descriptions in your sphere?

Friday:

Specifically, how can you extend anchored mercy to those who are drifting spiritually?