Sermon Questions Jude 24-25

This weekend we finished the book of Jude. This short 25 verse book was jammed packed with helpful teaching for us to contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all handed down to the saints. In these concluding verses we saw a doxology that brought us great hope and comfort as we look forward to what we, as believers, will ultimately experience. We also learned how we can prepare for that day by glorifying God right now.

Here are the notes from this past weekend...

Glorifying God Jude 24-25

We glorify God through...

Our certainty of His ability. (24)

Our inexpressibility of His exclusivity. (25a)

Our sincerity of His eternality. (25b)

Please use any of the following questions if they prove to be helpful to you...

- 1. This weekend we talked about God's ability and what He is capable of accomplishing. As you heard several Scriptures discussed, what encouraged you about God's ability? What does God have the ability to accomplish? How certain are you of God's ability in your current situation?
- 2. After this weekend's message how has your perspective of how Jesus views you changed? When you consider what meeting Jesus will be like, how does that stir your heart?
- 3. What is challenging for you to believe about God's complete love and acceptance of you? When does God's complete love and acceptance of you begin? How important was the cross of Calvary for God's love and acceptance of you? How can you begin to live in the truth of how God sees you?
- 4. What does it mean that God is able to keep you from stumbling? Describe the encouragement you feel knowing that you are going to make it to the finish line and you can't screw things up?
- 5. How do you think you will respond when you see yourself presented as blameless, standing in the presence of God's glory?

- 6. How exclusive is the Gospel of Jesus Christ? What does that mean for the majority of the population that has not trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior? Discuss what emotions you experience when you consider these truths? What do these truths prompt you to do?
- 7. Why is it difficult to use words to describe our God? Since we use words like "great", "awesome", "incredible", and "unbelievable" to describe food, sporting events, art, theater, jobs and relationships why do these words fall short when being attributed to God?
- 8. Talk about the words glory (splendor, might), majesty (supreme greatness), dominion (power), and authority (jurisdiction, rule). How do these words communicate to us about the character of our God? Which of these words is most helpful to you right now?
- 9. What does it mean that God is timeless? Does God dwell in the past, present or future? (YES) How does this thought overwhelm you?
- 10. What does it mean to say AMEN? Why is using the word AMEN important in this text? Why should we use the word AMEN?