



Family preparation for congregational worship on September 11, 2016

Our Scripture-Jude 1.1-2 (ESV):

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: ²May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Discuss:

1. How does the writer of this letter describe himself?
2. To whom is the writer of this letter, writing to?
3. What does he want for the recipients of this letter?

Prayer: Praise God that He forgives our sins. Praise God that He uses us to accomplish His purposes despite our iniquities. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from your sin. Pray for a greater appreciation of God's mercy. Pray for the Lillo family as they minister in Nigeria. Pray for the needs of our church. Ask God who you should share the gospel with this week and ask Him who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize (September): *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* (1 John 1:9) esv

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings*

*Rise up, O Sons of God! The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up, and make her great.*

*Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;
As followers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!*

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