



## **Family preparation for congregational worship on October 09, 2016**

### **Our Scripture-Jude 1.17-21 (ESV):**

But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." <sup>19</sup> It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

### **Discuss:**

1. What predictions did the apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ make?
2. What actions are the followers of Jesus Christ to take?
3. What leads to eternal life?

**Prayer:** Praise the Lord for His sovereignty and the fact that He works His will regardless of our failures as His children. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sins the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for the renewing of your mind. Pray for Tim and Luda Smith as they work with church leaders and plant churches in central Asia. Pray for the needs of your extended family. Ask the Lord for opportunities to share the gospel this week. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

**Memorize (September):** *"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* (Acts 4:12) esv

### **Music:**

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

*I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands. I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand*

*Than to be the king of a vast domain and be held in sins dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.*

*I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. I'd rather be true to His holy name*

*Than to be the king of a vast domain and be held in sins dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.*

*He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb;  
He's all my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead*

*Than to be the king of a vast domain and be held in sins dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.*

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus", The Celebration Hymnal, #506, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997*

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DIVISIONS	ETERNAL	FAITH
FOLLOWING	HOLY	JESUS
KEEP	LAST	LEADS
LIFE	LORD	LOVE
MERCY	MOST	PASSIONS
PEOPLE	PRAYING	PREDICTIONS
REMEMBER	SAID	SPIRIT