

Hope in an Unstable Culture

Jude 1-25

May 10, 2026



DAY 1: CALLED, LOVED, AND KEPT

READING: JUDE 1-2; PHILIPPIANS 1:6

Your identity in Christ rests on three unshakable truths: you are called by God to something greater, continually loved by Him, and kept secure for eternity. These aren't achievements you've earned but gifts of grace. God didn't start a good work in you only to abandon you halfway. He is committed to completing what He began. Today, let this truth settle deep: God is FOR you, not waiting for you to fail. When doubts creep in or you feel unqualified, return to this foundation. You belong to Him. This calling isn't based on your performance but on His faithfulness.

Reflection: Which of these three truths (called, loved, kept) do you struggle to believe most? Ask God to make it real in your heart today.

DAY 2: GRACE THAT TRANSFORMS

READING: JUDE 3-4; TITUS 2:11-14

God's grace is not permission to live however we want—it's power to live as we were meant to. The false teachers Jude warned against twisted grace into license for sensuality, but true grace transforms us from the inside out. It teaches us to say no to ungodliness and yes to self-control, uprightness, and godliness. Grace doesn't minimize sin; it conquers it. The question we must ask ourselves isn't "How much can I get away with?" but "Am I living with Jesus at the center or myself?" Grace given freely cost Jesus everything. Let it reshape your desires, not just cover your mistakes.

Reflection: In what area of life are you tempted to misuse God's grace? Invite the Holy Spirit to bring transformation there.

DAY 3: STEADFAST IN DISTRACTION

READING: JUDE 17-23; PROVERBS 4:11-12

We live in a culture of constant distraction, where countless voices compete for our attention and allegiance. Jude's prescription for staying faithful is active, not passive: build up your faith, pray in the Spirit, keep yourself in God's love, and wait for His mercy. These aren't suggestions but Biblical strategies. God's wisdom offers a clear path when the world's messaging confuses. Like a runner who looks ahead rather than down at stumbling feet, we must fix our eyes forward on Christ. Faithfulness isn't accidental; it requires intentional daily choices to remain rooted in truth and connected to the Spirit's presence.

Reflection: What specific distraction is pulling you away from faithfulness? What one practice could help you stay steadfast this week?

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DAY 4: KEPT IN GOD'S LOVE

READING: JOHN 15:9-17; JUDE 21

You are not just barely hanging on by your own strength. God is able—and willing—to keep you from stumbling. The word suggests being kept so securely that falling becomes impossible, not because of your grip on Him, but His grip on you. Every day the world, flesh, and enemy conspire against the good work God has started, but nothing can separate you from His love. When you confess sin, He forgives. When you persist in disobedience, He lovingly disciplines. You are not walking this path alone or unprotected. God carved out a way for your success in His ways. Trust His ability more than your inability.

Reflection: Where do you feel most vulnerable to stumbling? Thank God specifically for His power to keep you secure in that area.

DAY 5: PRESENTED BLAMELESS WITH GREAT JOY

JUDE 24-25; HEBREWS 12:1-2

One day you will stand before God in all His glory—not sneaking in or lost in a crowd, but announced and presented blameless. Not because you perfected yourself, but because Jesus perfected you. What Moses could only glimpse behind God's protective hand, you will see fully without fear. This is our hope in an unstable culture: the One who holds all glory, majesty, dominion, and authority is faithful to complete what He started. So run your race with endurance, eyes fixed on Jesus, laying aside every weight and sin. The joy set before you—the joyful presentation before your Father—makes every act of faithfulness worth it. Live today in light of that coming moment.

Reflection: How does the promise of being presented blameless with great joy change how you approach today's challenges? Run with hope.

Closing Prayer: Father, thank You that we are called, loved, and kept by You. Help us stay living faithful in a distracted and confused world, fixing our eyes on Jesus and trusting that You are able to keep us from stumbling. Fill us with hope as we look forward to the day we will stand before You with great joy. Amen.