

Avoid Danger
Hope Restored – Part 7
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Proverbs 14:16 (ESV) One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless.

Proverbs 22:13 (ESV) The sluggard says, “There is a lion outside! I shall be killed in the streets!”

Philippians 4:6 (ESV) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

1. Danger of _____ teaching

Jude 1:3 (ESV) Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

Jude 1:4 (ESV) For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Jude 1:5 (ESV) Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

2. How to _____ false teachers

Jude 1:8 (ESV) Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.

Jude 1:12 (ESV) These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted;

Jude 1:16 (ESV) These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

3. Responding to _____

Jude 1:19 (ESV) It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit.

Jude 1:20 (ESV) But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

Jude 1:22-23 (ESV) And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Jude)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. What is wrong with disregarding or ignoring dangers in life (Proverbs 14:16)?

Intro. Why do some people overreact or exaggerate dangers (Proverbs 22:13)?

Intro. How does God's Word in Philippians 4:6 say that we should respond to dangers?

1A. What does it mean to "contend for the faith" (Jude 1:3)?

1B. How does Jude describe a danger that believers need to be aware of (Jude 1:4)?

1C. Why do you think Jude reminded readers about examples of God judging rebellion (Jude 1:5-7)?

1D. Why do you think that many people seem to believe that false teaching poses no danger?

2A. What are some of the characteristics of false teachers (Jude 1:8)?

2B. What does it mean when the Scripture says that the false teachers participated in the "love feasts" and why is this significant (Jude 1:12)?

2C. Describe additional details of the character of false teachers mentioned in Jude 1:16.

2D. What relationship is there between the character of a false teacher and their false teaching?

3A. What impact do false teachers have on the church (Jude 1:19)?

3B. What steps must believers take in light of the danger of false teaching (Jude 1:20)?

3C. How should we respond to those who have been deceived by false teaching (Jude 1:22-23)?

3D. How can we have confidence that we will not be misled by false teaching?