

## On Guard

### II Peter 2:1-3, Jude 16-25

1. **Read II Peter 2:1-3.** What tactics were the false teachers (troublemakers) using in these verses?
2. Describe false teachings that plague the church today. In what way can you make sure you do not fall prey to these false teachings?
3. What was the real motive of the troublemakers in 2 Peter 2:3? What other motives might they have to cause dissention in the church?
4. What is the ultimate fate of these false teachers?
5. **Read Jude 16-20.** What is Jude's description of false teachers? What did he tell the Christians to remember? Why?
6. Why is false teaching and teachers so destructive to the church? Further reading about false teachers (I Timothy 4:1,2; II Timothy 3:1-5; II John 7).
7. How do you discern between God's truth and false teaching?
8. **Read Jude 20-21.** What instructions does Jude give us to prepare ourselves to oppose false teachers? How would you personally respond to false teaching in the church or if presented to you on a personal level?
9. **Read Jude 22-23.** What instructions does Jude give us concerning witnessing? Why is evangelizing so important?
10. **Read Jude 24-25.** What assurance as believers do we have? How does this Scripture elevate the reason for your hope in Jesus Christ?