



Ask yourself, “What truths can I put into practice? What changes should I make in my life”?

Write down your answers.

Ask yourself, “How does God want me to live differently, in light of what I have learned from the book of Jude?”

Write down your answers.

Ask yourself, “How would I try to communicate these truths to someone 10-15 years old?”

Write down your answers.

Jude is very
DIRECT

He clearly states his purpose for writing:

PURPOSE

#1

I must write...urging you to
defend the faith that God
 has entrusted once for all
 time to his holy people.
 (v3b)

These clear statements
 give us a specific
guideline for application.



Ways to
 'defend the faith'
DEFEND

#2

"...some ungodly people have
 wormed their way into your
 churches, **saying that God's
 marvelous grace allows us to
 live immoral lives.**" (v4)

The major emphasis
 of our
application
 should be:



Ways to
 'fight the temptation to
 live immoral lives'
FIGHT

**Let's discuss them in
the order they appear
in the text...**

Jude lists many actions
which characterize
**"submitting to the temptation
to live immorally"**



**"...they have denied
our only Master and
Lord, Jesus Christ."
(v4)**

A clear opportunity for
application would be
doing the very opposite



Application:

**We must
acknowledge and
embrace Jesus as
Lord and Master.**

**"...who did not stay
within the limits of
authority God gave
them..." (v6)**

“...left the place
where they
belonged.” (v7)

Application:

We must stay within
the limits of
authority God has
given us.

“...filled with
immorality and
every kind of sexual
perversion.” (v7)

Application:

We must resist
sexual temptation of
every form.

“...who claim authority
from their dreams—
live immoral lives, defy
authority...” (v8)

Application:

We must hold high
the authority of
God’s word and
submit to it.

“...scoff at supernatural beings...these people scoff at things they do not understand.”
(v8, 10)

Application:

We must not scoff at the truth no matter how hard it is to accept or understand.

“...they do whatever their instincts tell them...” (10)

Application:

We must not follow our instincts (flesh) but rather follow the Spirit.

“These people are grumblers and complainers, living only to satisfy their desires. They brag loudly about themselves, and they flatter others to get what they want.” (v16)

Application:

We must not grumble, complain or boast in ourselves or vainly flatter others.

Jude lists many actions
which characterize
“defending the faith”



“...you, my dear friends,
must remember what
the apostles of our
Lord Jesus Christ
predicted.” (v17)

Application:

We must regularly
remind ourselves of
the apostles writings
and predictions.

“...you, dear friends,
must build each other
up in your most holy
faith...”(v20)

Application:

We must **actively** seek
to build each other up
in our faith and our
walk with God.

“...pray in the
power of the Holy
Spirit...”(v20)

Application:

We must regularly pray to God in (and for) the power that the Spirit provides.

“...await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life.”(v21)

Application:

We must regularly remind ourselves of what our future holds.
(Eternal life and secured peace with God).

“...you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering.”(v22)

“Rescue others by snatching them from the flames...” (v23)

Application:

We must look for ways to encourage (come along side) of those who are struggling to hold firm.

“Show mercy to others,
but do so with great
caution, hating the sins
that contaminate their
lives.” (v23)

Application:

Do not **budge** on your
understanding (and
hatred) of sin...but do all
you can to **rescue** people
from those sins.

