

SERMON NOTES

Active Faith
Jude 17-21

Billy Graham once said, “salvation is free, discipleship will cost you everything you have.” The Bible is clear, we must trust Jesus Christ alone for our salvation, we are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8-9). Once we have experienced God’s grace and mercy in salvation, our approach to the Christian life is not to be passive, but rather active. Jude writes to believers, reminding them of their responsibility to “walk out” the reality and the results of their salvation in Christ.

“But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, that they were saying to you, “In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts.” These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.” *Jude 17-21 (NASB95)*

“BUT GOD”

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. *Ephesians 2:4-6 (NASB95)*

“BUT YOU”

Remember (vs. 17-19)

- Words
- Warnings

Responsibility (vs. 20-21)

- Building yourselves up on your most holy faith
- Praying in the Holy Spirit
- Keeping yourself in the love of God
- Waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life