

## **CALLED, LOVED, AND KEPT SAFE FOR JESUS**

The Book of Jude, #1

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*“This letter is from Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James. I am writing to all who have been called by God the Father, who loves you and keeps you safe in the care of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more mercy, peace, and love.”* (Jude 1–2, NLT)

### **1. The Humility of Jude, the brother of Jesus.**

*“But in the next breath they were cutting him down: “He’s just a carpenter— Mary’s boy. We’ve known him since he was a kid. We know his brothers, James, Justus, Jude, and Simon, and his sisters. Who does he think he is?”* (Mark 6:3, Message)

### **2. The happiest people are those who serve God and one another.**

*“The humble have seen it and are glad; You who seek God, let your heart revive.”* (Psalm 69:32, NASB)

### **3. A mark of maturity is living under authority.**

*“God, I’m not trying to rule the roost, I don’t want to be king of the mountain. I haven’t meddled where I have no business or fantasized grandiose plans. I’ve kept my feet on the ground, I’ve cultivated a quiet heart. Like a baby content in its mother’s arms, my soul is a baby content. Wait, Israel, for God. Wait with hope. Hope now; hope always!”* (Psalm 131, Message)

### **4. Jude tells us we are called, loved, and kept safe for Jesus.**

### **5. Jude prays for us.**

*“May God give you more and more mercy, peace, and love.”* (Jude 2, NLT)