



ROMANS 8:26

April 27

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2

The seventh chapter of Romans shows us the difficulty of trying to lead a Christian life through our own effort. Paul acknowledged that he was carnal, sold under sin. Notice how many times in this chapter he used the word "I."

In contrast, when we get over into the eighth chapter, we find him talking about the Spirit instead of himself. The word "Spirit" occurs twenty-eight times in just a few verses. Here is the secret: the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made us free from the law of sin and death" (Rom. 8:2).

In our physical world the law of gravitation is always at work with its downward pull. But the water of the sun, sweeping over the ocean, pulls the water upward and overcomes the law of gravitation. There are forces at work, the upward pull of the sun and the downward pull of gravitation.

And so, in the spiritual realm, the moment I fully yield myself and reckon that I am dead unto sin I find that I am instantly made alive from the law of sin and death. The lack of this knowledge is the reason why so many defeated and discouraged Christians go on, year in and year out, well-meaning Christians go on, year in and year out, defeated and discouraged. Now the Spirit helps us in our infirmities and weaknesses, making intercession for us. His firmities and weaknesses, making intercession for us. His that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession in the saints according to the will of God (Rom. 8:27).

—CHARLES E. FULLER
Jesus bore all your burdens and sorrows, you
All your afflictions and pain when He was alone.
They were laid across His shoulders,
You are free through the Christ crucified.
—George W. Webber

April 28

Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 1:3

This greeting of the Apostle is strange to the world and was never heard of before the preaching of the Gospel. These two words, grace and peace, comprehend in them whatever belongs to Christianity. Grace releases sin, and peace makes the conscience quiet. But Christ has vanquished these two monsters, sin and conscience. This the world does not know, therefore it can teach no certainty of the overcoming of sin, conscience and death. Only Christians have this kind of doctrine, and are assured and aided with it to overcome sin, death, and every kind of death. Peace of conscience, however, can be had by the first forgiven. And sin is forgiven by the fulfilling of the Law, for no man is able to keep the Law, much less is sin taken away by the works and inventions of men; there is no work that can take away sin. There is no means to take away sin, but grace alone. By grace alone we have remission of sins and peace with God. And the Apostle fitly distinguishes this grace and peace from all other kinds of grace and peace. He wishes to the Galatians grace and peace, not from the emperor, or kings and princes, not from the world, but from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, which is as much as to say, he wishes them a heavenly peace. In affliction and in the hour of death, the grace and favor of the world cannot help us. But when the grace and peace of God are in the heart, then is man strong, so that he can neither be cast down with adversity, nor pulled up with prosperity, but walks in bravely and keeps the highway. This peace of God Paul wishes to Galatians. —MARTIN LUTHER

STUDY GUIDE

Jude

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Studying the Bible is so important for us as Christians. It's where we learn who God is, what He's done for us, and how to live for His glory. It's our source of hope, confidence, and comfort. It's God's words meant to teach, reproof, correct, and train us so that we may be complete and equipped for every good work He has and will call us to do (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

My goal through Boldly Rise is to encourage you to spend time in God's Word and give you resources to help you study. I believe that we as Christian women need to truly know God's Word on a deep and personal level so that we may have the strength to boldly rise and follow Christ each and every day. We cannot live confidently in the gift of grace if we don't spend time with the Giver of grace.

I've created this study guide with 3 purposes in mind: 1) to help you navigate this book, 2) to give you a starting point for what to study, and 3) to give you confidence as you study. God put each word in there for a reason, but sometimes it can get overwhelming trying to make sense of them all. This study guide will help you break this book down and focus on both the overarching themes and the little yet equally important details.

I want this guide to make studying the Bible less intimidating and more intriguing. God's Word is rich and transformative, living and active (Hebrews 4:12). As you're studying, know that God will teach you through His Holy Spirit. Pray before you open your Bible and ask that you will be receptive to what God wants you to hear, that His Words will root in your heart and transform you to be more like Jesus.

I'm so excited that you have downloaded this study guide and are ready to dive into this book! So grab your bible, pens and highlighters, journal, a cup of coffee, and whatever else you need to pore over the Word of God. Get ready to be transformed and emboldened in your walk with Christ!

— Brittany
BOLDLY RISE



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE STUDYING

1. Who is the author? When was this book written?
2. What are the key themes of this book? (It's okay if there are more than one!)
3. What words or phrases are repeated throughout Jude?
4. Note what commands we are given.
5. Highlight/circle/underline the places where you see God's attributes and/or names. Look for "God is..." or "He is..." or capitalized names to help you.
6. What does Jude say false teachers are/what imagery does he use?
9. What are we as believers to continue to do even amidst scoffers and false teachers?
8. What verses stick out to you and why?
9. What questions do you have after reading Jude? Spend some time researching these questions. If you don't find an answer, that's okay! Trust that God has the answer.
10. What applications can you take from Jude that God is calling you to apply in obedience?

Jude

READING PLAN

DAY 1

__ Jude 1-7

DAY 2

__ Jude 8-16

DAY 3

__ Jude 17-23

DAY 4

__ Jude 24-25

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for the
faith

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Keep yourselves
in the
love of God

now to Him who is able to
keep you from stumbling
and to present you
blameless before the
presence of His glory
with great
joy, to the only God,
our savior, through
Jesus Christ our
lord, be glory,
dominion, and authority
before all time and
now and forever. Amen.

JUDE 24-25

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