

Grand Valley Christian Centre -Life Group Study Guide

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42

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Series: Staying Focus

Speaker: Pastor Dunstan Gomes

Title: Doing Life Together

Main Bible Passage: Jude 20-21

Other Readings: Hebrews 11; 1 Corin 14:2-5,13,18; Eph 6:18; John 14:21,23

Big Idea: Our life is filled with distractions and challenges, the author Jude gives us seven ways to spend our time (God’s currency to us), so we can be effective in our Faith as individuals as well as a community of believers. This week we will share three of the seven ways we should spend our time.

Application: We need to organize our lives to ensure we spend time building Faith to a point where it commends us. We need to spend time praying in tongues as well as in understanding. We need to keep ourselves in God’s love, which means choosing God’s word amid our distractions and challenges.

Read

Jude 20-23 (ESV)

20 But you, BELOVED, building yourselves up in your most holy Faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 22 And have mercy on those who doubt; 23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment[a] stained by the flesh.

Discussion Questions:

1. God’s love for us is not dependent on our circumstances and situation but is displayed through the life and work of Jesus Christ. When we accept this love, we become Beloved by God. What does it mean to you to be ‘beloved’ by God?
2. Talk about experiences that you’ve had or witnessed in which resulted in the building up of your Faith?
3. What does prayer mean to you? What do you do when you find it difficult to pray?
4. Read and then reflect on John 14:21,23. Discuss why keeping God’s word is a big deal.