

HEART CHECK & PRAYER

Smells Like Smoke – Part 3

STAY ROOTED. STAY READY.

— J U D E 17–23 —



PASTOR TREVOR'S CHALLENGE FOR THIS WEEK:

Read Jude 17–21 every day.
Spend 5 minutes in Scripture
& 5 minutes in prayer.



10 minutes a day
can strengthen roots
that storms can't shake.



HEART CHECK

Be honest with yourself. Bring it to Jesus.

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Am I rooted in God's Word daily,
or just attending church?

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Do I remember the truth of who Jesus is,
or do my feelings lead me?

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Am I actively building my faith
(prayer, Word, obedience, service)?

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Do I pray in the Spirit with honesty
and surrender, or only when I need?

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Am I remaining in God's love each day,
or letting sin, stress, or distractions
pull me away?

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Do I wait with active trust,
believing in His mercy and timing?

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Am I staying close enough to others
to smell like smoke—ready to reach,
not just retreat?

What is God revealing to me this week
through Jude 17–21?



PRAYER FOCUS

Pray these truths over your life this week.



Lord, help me stay rooted in You through
every storm.



Lord, remind me of Your truth
when spiritual amnesia tries to steal it.



Lord, build up my faith as I feed on Your Word
and obey what You say.



Lord, teach me to pray in the Spirit with
raw honesty and full surrender.



Lord, keep me in Your love as I wait
for Your mercy and promises.



Lord, give me the strength to wait
with active trust and hopeful expectation.



Lord, make me bold and compassionate—
close enough to others to share Your hope
and snatch them from the fire.



Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait
for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ
to bring you to eternal life.

JUDE 21 (NIV)



GRATITUDE

What are three things you're thankful
God has done or is doing?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



COMMITMENT

What is one way you will obey, trust, or serve
while you wait on God this week?

- _____
- _____
- _____



YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Jesus is with you. The Holy Spirit is in you.
God's mercy is for you. Your wrongs do not get the final word—Jesus does.

Stay rooted. Stay ready. —



*Sin overpromises and underdelivers.
God's promises never fail.*

Jesus delivers.



The Anonymous Disciple

— † — Knowing Christ. Making Him known. — † —

"Those who wait on the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with
wings like eagles."
— Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)