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BENEATH THE SURFACE

WEEK 1 | GOD THE INTERIOR DESIGNER

PRAYER

We gather to celebrate our wonderful Maker who never makes mistakes and creates us all in his image. We pray for your Spirit to guide us today in our discoveries of who you are. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

What is your favourite work of art and why?

NOTES

WORD

¹² These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

¹⁴ It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” ¹⁶ These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

¹⁷ But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” ¹⁹ It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. 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 stained by the flesh.

[Jude 1:12-23](#) (ESV)

GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale from 1-10 (1 = completely unaware, 10 = absolutely close), how would you rate your ability to create and/or pioneer something new?
2. Would you consider that which you are most passionate about as pleasing to God? Why or why not?
3. What can you do to “build yourself up in your most holy faith” (verse 20)?

4. How do you “keep yourself in the love of God”?
5. Can you name some doubting and non-believing people you know God has called you to show mercy to and even snatch out of the fire?

PRAYER LIST