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## PRAYER

Lord Jesus, HELP ME TO BEAR YOUR CHARACTER and to move when you call me to move, especially where it concerns helping others. Help me not be "all talk and no walk". In Jesus' name, Amen.

## WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

You have a difficult task ahead that is necessary, but not urgent. Do you delay until the last minute, start with the intention to finish, or try to do it bit by bit to save some of the task for later?

## NOTES

## WORD

<sup>12</sup>“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; <sup>13</sup> 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.”

[Jude 1:12-13](#)

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

**Jesus, much like Jude, is addressing the inactivity and the apathy of the believers. If this Gospel has really met our hearts, shouldn't it prompt us to action?**

## GUIDE QUESTIONS

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

1. On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you rate your ability to take immediate action on necessary tasks? Why do you rate yourself this way?
2. When Jude was thinking of waterless clouds as imagery, what do you think he was referring to regarding the people he was addressing? How do you think they responded?
3. When reading Jude 12-13 and thinking about it as it is addressed to you specifically, how do you respond and why?
4. What are the hindrances to the priest and Levite helping the man left for dead? Are those the same hindrances that could possibly hinder you from moving towards the broken?
5. The priest and Levite were obviously on a mission, but missed this mission of helping the man broken along the road. Do you think your mission lines up with God's mission when it comes to being able to see the broken along the way?

## PRAYER LIST