



The Best Defense Jude 1-4

- Opening Question: Where do you see in our society a lack of understanding of the truth?

The Best offense is to have a proper view of self and others in light of the Word of God.

STEP ONE: See yourself as you should (vs. 1-2)

Humility through focusing on Jesus (vs. 1)
Service through focusing on others (vs. 2)

- *What are some practical ways to focus on Jesus in our daily life?*
- *How can we see the needs of others?*

Who was Jude:

*Brother of James
(Matt. 13:55, Mark 6:3)*

Half-Brother of Jesus

*Didn't believe until after
the resurrection (John 7:5)*

STEP TWO: See the Sufficiency of the Scriptures (vs. 3)

Revelation is complete

Revelation is of supreme importance

- *How do you respond when others reject the Bible?*
- *What are the results of taking a “no absolutes” viewpoint?*

STEP THREE: See the Deficiency of Error (vs. 4)

Error can go unnoticed

Error is condemned by God

Error leads to sinful behavior

Error is directed against Jesus

- *How can we use discernment without becoming judgmental?*

Preview: Session Two

Read entire book once

Re-read verses 5-10

Pray for Scriptural discernment in your life.