

now to him

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Now to Him Part 1 – Jude 24-25

Big Idea: It is the call of KAC to remain faithful to the gospel and focused on the mission.

Overview: A few weeks ago, Pastor Chris announced a big announcement as he takes on a new position with the Alliance Canada as the Director of Leader Formation. This is big news for him and his family, but also for KAC. What does the future hold for KAC?

A senior leader transition is a curious time in the life of a church. In this mini-series (April 27th and May 11th) Pastor Chris will outline the pathway forward unpacking Jude's doxology. This is one of the loftiest and most beautiful doxologies in the Scriptures as Jude finishes his letter.

As a call toward faithfulness, Jude bursts forth into worship of the God who will keep the people from stumbling, and to present them without blemish in front of God. Then, Jude finishes proclaiming the inestimable worthiness of Jesus, both now and forevermore.

In a time of sad goodbyes, gratitude for what Jesus has done, and a future with some uncertainty, Jude will remind KAC of our purpose and our source of praise.

Life Group Objectives:

Remember why you exist as a group! Life Groups are to:

- 1. Reflect on this past week's message and passage or dig into the series you are going through as a group. When we all track together on the sermon series, we learn and grow together as a church.
- 2. We desire for you to have the Bible play a key role in your time together. Please have people open up Bibles, seeking clarity, asking questions, sharing insights, and allowing it to guide your time together.
- 3. Pray together and provide encouragement for other group members. How can you build one another up this week?

Conversation starters:

- How have you been processing Pastor Chris' transition to his new role? All emotions are ok!
- What is your hope and prayer for KAC both now and into the future?

Learning from God's Word: Bible Study Discussion Read Scripture: Jude 24-25

Questions for Discussion:

- 1. Stay Faithful vs. 24
 - 1. Jude is concerned with his readers steadfastness in the gospel. In what ways can we get distracted from "keeping the main thing the main thing" in our lives and in our church?
 - 2. What does it mean that God is "able to keep you from stumbling?" In what area of your life to you feel prone to stumbling, falling, or being tripped up?
 - 3. What does it look like to stay faithful:

- 1. To Jesus?
- 2. To His Word?
- 3. In this time of transition for KAC?

2. Stay Focused

- 1. We are to stay focused on the gospel as we are presented to the Father "without fault." The temptation is for us to try to clean ourselves up before God, but this is impossible. How does Jesus' work on the cross cleanse us?
- 2. We are also to stay focused on the mission. The only possible response to the work of God on behalf of believers is great joy. What gets you excited about Jesus?
- 3. What does it look like for you to stay focused during this time of transition for KAC? What about your life group?

Listening to God:

• The Lord speaks, and we need to discern. What are some key themes that have emerged in your time together? What is the Holy Spirit impressing upon us?