

January 6th, 2019 Jude 24-25 Doxology Message #1

THE SOURCE OF OUR CONFIDENCE

Jude 24 Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling

1) God our Keeper The source & substance of our confidence

Him who is able... to keep you... from stumbling

Him – God our Keeper Psalm 121

Able – unstoppable He is able – 2 Tim 1:12 Heb 7:25

Keep - protect, confront, warn, lead 1 Cor 10:13

Stumbling – tripping, losing footing, falling down

Jude 3-19 Warnings of several kinds of stumbling

David - sexual sin Elijah - self-pity

James/John – pride Peter - fear Cain - revenge

Judas – greed Judaizes – Acts 15 false doctrine

2 Peter 1:2-11 The resources to keep us from stumbling

God is able to keep you from stumbling He Provided...

THE WORD OF GOD Jude 3,20 2Tim3:16-17 Ps119:105 Matt

4:1-11

Sin will keep you from this book, or this book will keep you from sin

It is to be your daily diet – not an antibiotic after you've stumbled

THE SPIRIT OF GOD - Jude 20-21 I John 4:1-6 I John 2:26-27

He convicts, He strengthens, He leads, He teaches, He fills, He guides

THE FAMILY OF GOD – Jude 22-23 You're not alone – plug into the family!

Satan loves to isolate you so he can overwhelm you

THE WORSHIP OF GOD – make it your constant commitment

A daily, complete surrender to Him – seeking His presence

A deep commitment to gathering with His people to worship

Matt 11:1-6 John the Baptist Matt 13:21 offended

His word instructs me, His Spirit convicts me,

His people encourage me, His worship empowers me