

# Keeping Ourselves in God's Love

## *Jude 21*

**God keeps his covenant of love  
with those who love and obey him**

**Dan 9.4; Neh 1.5**

**We are loved by God v1 - so we must  
keep ourselves in God's love v21**

**Beware of falling out of God's love  
through denying Christ's lordship v4  
unbelief, disobedience, v5**

**rejecting assignments v6**

**sexual immorality v7**

**dreams for revelation v8-10**

**refusing to repent v11**

**greed, rebellion, v11**

**through shipwrecking others faith,  
selfishness, empty promises  
deadness, stirring up trouble,  
misleading others v12-13**

**through grumbling, faultfinding,**

## ***boasting, flattery, division vs16-19***

### **1. The Condition for staying in God's love, John 15.10**

- ***obey Christ's commands 15.10***  
***the mark of true love 14.15,21,23***  
***Jesus, our perfect example 8.29***
- ***love your fellow believers 15.12***  
***a top priority 1 John 4.20***
- ***Jesus provides the pattern 15.12***  
***whom? all-embracing***  
***how? sacrificial v13; 12.24***  
***why? to be God-like***

### **2. The Consequences of staying in God's love, John 15.11**

- ***joy – divine, complete 15.11***  
***through answered prayer***  
***16.24; 15.7***
- ***fruitfulness – of character 15.4-5,8***  
***as well as conversions***