**Food for Thought**

**for the Christmas Season**

*The Christmas season starts on December 25 and ends January 5. It’s a time for Christians to celebrate and be transformed. This devotional guide’s purpose is to help you celebrate Christ and be transformed by His love and Word.*

In this week’s sermon, the battle of Jericho teaches us that the Lord’s plan is different, but successful. Therefore, we should follow the Lord’s plan though it may be unusual and difficult because His ways are always better than we could ever imagine. We must first know the Lord’s way. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is what the Bible points to as the Lord’s way. Sometimes, there are false teachers that lead us away from the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Answer the following questions to help lead you to follow the Lord’s way in 2021.

Read Jude 1-16

Why does Jude write this letter to the church?

According to verse 4, what are the ungodly people teaching?

In verses 5-11, Jude looks back on Israel’s history and reminds the church how these ungodly teachings are nothing new. Verse 11 laments that these teachings are not only terrible for the church, but they are even more terrible for the ungodly people. *To know more about Cain, Balaam and Korah then read Genesis 4:1-14 (Cain); Numbers 22-24, 31:8,16 (Balaam); and Numbers 16:1-40 (Korah’s rebellion).*

According to verses 12-16, what are the results of these wrong teachings?

In verses 17-23, Jude describes Christ’s Gospel way to live. From these verses, make a list how we should follow the Lord’s plan.

Verses 24-25 reminds us the Lord gives us the strength to follow the His plan. Worship the Lord for showing you His perfect plan and ask the Lord to give you the strength to follow it in 2021.