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**Fighting For Our Faith**

Jude 1-24

**Key Truth:** Christians are called to stand firm in the faith in the midst of a compromising society.

**The Author:**

1. Jude is the brother of Jesus Christ, who became a

follower and servant. Matthew 13:55

2. His goal in writing was to strengthen the church.

**The Problem:**

1. False teachers had secretly invaded the church.

A. They were perverting the grace of God.

B. They were denying the lordship of Jesus Christ.

C. They were causing division amongst believers.

2. Jude understood that false doctrine leads to unholy

living and division.

**How Do We Contend For The Faith:**

1. Prioritize your family worship, grow, and fellowship in a

spiritually healthy church.

2. Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. Abide in God’s love.

4. Live life with eternity in mind.

5. Have mercy and compassion on new believers.

6. Rescue others who have fallen into sin.

7. Trust in Jesus sustaining power to keep you.

8. Give glory and praise to Jesus Christ.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Walk closely with Jesus Christ, abide in His word, and walk in unity with fellow believers.

**Food For Thought**

What does it mean to contend for the faith? Name an example of someone doing that. Have you ever had that experience? Explain.

What are possible consequences of someone trying to stand firm who has little knowledge about the faith?

How do we make sure that the faith we’re standing firm in is the real thing?

What specific instructions did Jude give in verses 20-23, and how might we act on each one?

How do the words of the doxology in Jude (vv. 24-25) encourage you to stand firm in the faith?

How committed are you to personal, thoughtful Bible study? What needs to improve or change?