

Hold Fast

How to Contend

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Four Options

- 1) Ignore the pressure to conform.
- 2) Accommodate all positions.
- 3) Consolidate with other like-minded people.
- 4) Contend for the faith.

Four Actions

1. "Build yourselves up in your most holy faith..."
 - ❖ Bring every aspect of your life into conformity with God's word.
2. "Pray in the Holy Spirit..."
 - ❖ Invite the Holy Spirit to bring your life into complete conformity with God's word.
3. "Keep yourselves in the love of God..."
 - ❖ Love one another in the same way Jesus loves you.
4. "Wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ..."
 - ❖ Live with confidence and purpose because of the certain return of Jesus Christ as Judge.

Applications

- 1) If you are not actively involved in Gospel community, you are putting yourself at risk spiritually.
- 2) How are you responding to the pressure to compromise?