

## Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** Once you have *Consecrated* yourself unto the Lord, and sought Him for *Counsel*, we're now best positioned to *Contend* for the Faith in Prayer. We can tear down the strongholds of the enemy, and build new foundations of truth in their place.

- Contend for the Faith                      Colossians 1:29 (NIV)              Jude 1:3 (NIV)

*kān'tend* - engage in a competition or campaign in order to win or achieve (something)

- How Do We Contend for Our Faith?
- Let's Start Here: Orders, Assignment, and a Battle Plan
  - What are our Orders?                      1 John 3:8 (NIV)
  - What's My Assignment?                      1 Corinthians 7:17 (TPT)
    - Home, Community, Country, the Nations                      Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NIV)
  - What's the Battle Plan?                      Joshua 1:2-3 (NIV)
    - Pray from Right Chair to Gain Right Perspective                      Ephesians 2:6-7 (NIV)
    - Pray the Word                      Jeremiah 1:12 (NIV)
    - Pray and Follow                      Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

## Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Colossians 1:29. When it comes to your Christian life, what would you say you are contending for? What does that look like for you?
- 3) Read 1 John 3:8. What does it look like for you to destroy the works of the devil through the power of Jesus?
- 4) Do you feel called into *The Battle Plan* of advancing God's Kingdom? Explain.
- 5) How can you grow in your ability to Pray from the Right Chair to gain the Right Perspective?