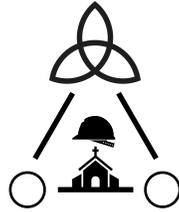


Jude 20-22: In the Love of God



- But you, Beloved
- Continuing the Commands - Keep in the Love! vv. 20-21
 - Three ways - building, praying, and anxiously waiting
 - Building yourselves up in the most holy faith
 - Building - Ephesians 2.19-22; Ephesians 4.12
 - Foundation - The faith - once for all handed down to the saints!
 - Praying in the Holy Spirit
 - Controlled by the Spirit - Ephesians 5.18
 - United in Prayer - Ephesians 4.1-6; Philippians 2.1-2
 - What is Prayer?
 - Be found praying!
 - Keep in the Love of God
 - Kept
 - Keep
 - Fellowship
 - The Law
 - Mathew 22.37-39; 1 John 4.20-21; John 14.21; 15.9-10
 - Awaiting the Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ!
 - The Waiting Church
 - Another name for “Expectantly longing for Christ’s Steadfast Love”? H_____
- Have Mercy! vv. 22-23
 - The Doubters
 - The Firebrands
 - Zechariah 3.1-3
 - The Stained
 - Zechariah 3.3-5

“Such is the coldness of our flesh, that no one can pray aright except he be roused by the Spirit of God; and that we are so inclined to diffidence and trembling, that no one dares to call God his Father, except through the teaching of the same Spirit; for from him is solicitude, from him is ardor and vehemence, from him is alacrity, from him is confidence in obtaining what we ask; in short, from him are those unutterable groanings mentioned by Paul. It is not, then, without reason that Jude teaches us, that no one can pray as he ought without having the Spirit as his guide.” ~ John Calvin

Westminster Shorter Catechism 98: What is Prayer?

Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

My First Catechism 109: What is Prayer?

Prayer is praising God, giving thanks for all his blessings, and asking him for the things he has promised in the Bible.

Love and the Law

“And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ~ **Matthew 22.37.39**

If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. ~1 **John 4.20-21**

Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” ~ **John 14.21**

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ~ **John 15.9-10**

Contending for the Faith

1. A time and place to Identify, Expose, and Destroy.
2. Remember the Words of the apostles and prophets.
3. Build on your faith.
4. Pray in the Spirit.
5. Keep in the Love.
6. Anxiously await the day that Jesus Returns.
7. Have mercy, as you have been shown mercy.
8. Strive for Purity.
9. Look to Christ
10. Share the hope you have and trust that God’s Word is mighty to save! (Jer 23.29)