



the **lake** church

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Contending for the Faith (Part 2)

Jude 1:17-23

Applications

“Be doers of the Word and not hearers only.”

– James 1:22

A. LOOKING INWARD – How to Build Yourself Up

Jude 1:20 – *“build yourselves up in your most holy faith”* means:

1. Get Into God’s Word

Romans 10:17/John 7:38/Romans 12:2/

Psalm 1:1-3/ Psalm 119:11

2. Pray In the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 6:18/Romans 8:26

3. Follow Jesus (Remain Obedient)

Jude 1:21/Matthew 5:48/Philippians 1:6/Romans 5:8/John 3:16/John 15:5, 9-10

B. LOOKING OUTWARD – How and When to Help Others

Three Categories of People:

1. Help Those Who Are Wavering with Doubt

Jude 1:22 – *And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering.*

See also: Hebrews 10:24-25/John 20:24-28

2. Help Those Who Have Gone Astray (but are still open to the truth)

Jude 1:23a – *Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment.*

3. Show Mercy to Others (with caution)

Jude 1:23b – *Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.*

See also: John 3:16-17

Jude's Benediction

Jude 1:24-25 – *Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.*