

# True Contenders

Jude v. 20-23



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When Apostasy arises, false teachings emerge, and the Truth of God is attacked... It is time to fight or contend for the faith. Only believers who are spiritually exercised will be able to stand up and overcome. Today we will talk about qualities that must manifest themselves in the lives of True Contenders of the Faith.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ -- Jude 20a *But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith...*

- 1 John 2:12-14, 1 Peter 1:13, Psalm 119:9-11, 2 Corinthians 10:4-6

2. \_\_\_\_\_ -- Jude 20 *...praying in the Holy Ghost*

- Psalm 46:10, 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, Ephesians 4:23, Romans 8:26, Psalm 4:4

3. \_\_\_\_\_ -- Jude 21a *Keep yourselves in the love of God...*

- 1 John 1:9; 5:13-14, Philippians 1:27; 3:20

Questions: What is it that I struggle with that will break my fellowship with God?  
Am I removing myself from the benefits of God's love?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ -- Jude 21b ...*looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life*

- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, Ephesians 2:5-6

5. \_\_\_\_\_ -- Jude 22a *And of some have compassion...*

- 1 Peter 3:8-9; Phil. 2:3-5, Acts 18:24-28

6. \_\_\_\_\_ -- Jude 22b ...*making a difference*

- Ephesians 1:1, 2 Timothy 2:2; 2:4

7. \_\_\_\_\_ -- Jude 23 *And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire;*

- Titus 2:7-8

In Conclusion: