

Kept to Contend

Jude 17-23

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Following Jesus faithfully means staying rooted in the truth while helping others who are struggling or drifting. Jude reminds believers to build themselves up in faith, remain in God's love, pray in the Holy Spirit, and show mercy to those who need to be brought back.

1. What helps you stay spiritually grounded when life gets difficult or confusing?

LOOKING AT GOD'S WORD

Read Jude 17–23 together in the NIV.

2. What does Jude tell his readers to remember about the warnings they had already received?
3. What does Jude instruct believers to do to strengthen their own faith and relationship with God?
4. What different responses does Jude give for helping people who are struggling or being influenced by false teaching?

DIGGING DEEPER

5. Jude gives several instructions for staying spiritually strong. Which one stands out to you most? Why?
6. What do you think it means to "keep yourselves in God's love"? What might that look like in everyday life?
7. Why do you think Jude gives different instructions for different people rather than treating everyone who is struggling in the same way?

LIVING IT OUT

8. Which of Jude's instructions for staying spiritually grounded do you most need to practice right now?
9. Is there someone in your life who may need mercy, encouragement, or help finding their way back to the truth? What might a wise and loving response look like?
10. What is one specific step you can take this week to strengthen your own faith or help someone else grow stronger in theirs?

PRAY TOGETHER