The Book of Jude: Fighting for the Faith

(Jude 3-16*)*

Quench Life Christian Fellowship

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A. What are some _____ of _____ for the _____?

1. They are _____ to _____ with other _____.

   *Jude 3a Dear friends, although **I was very eager to write to you**… NIV*

   *Jude 3a Beloved, while **I was very diligent to write to you**… NKJV*

   *Jude 3a Beloved, while **I was making every effort to write you**… NASB*

2. They are _____ about having _____ with other believers.

   *Jude 3b Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you **about the salvation we share**… NIV*

   *Jude 3b Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you **concerning our common salvation**… NKJV*

3. They are _____ to God's _____ and willing to _____.

   *Jude 3 Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, **I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith** that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. NIV*

   *Jude 3 Dear friends, I wanted very much to write to you concerning the salvation we share. **Instead, I must write to urge you to fight for the faith** delivered once and for all to God's holy people. CEB*

B. _____ should _____ fight for the faith?

1. Because _____ of the faith are _____ in the Church.

   *Jude 4a For certain individuals **whose condemnation was written about** long ago **have secretly slipped in among you**. NIV*

   *Acts 1:15-17 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) **16** and said, **"Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas**, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. **17** He was one of our number and **shared in our ministry**." NIV*

2. Because opposers of the faith are _____ _____ in the Church.

*Jude 4 For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are **ungodly people**, who **pervert the grace of our God** into a **license for immorality** and **deny Jesus Christ** our only Sovereign and Lord. NIV*

*1 Samuel 17:45-46 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but **I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **46** **This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands**, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and **the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel**. NIV*

3. Because _____ _____ for the faith on _____.

*Jude 5 Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that **the Lord at one time delivered his people** out of Egypt, but **later destroyed those who did not believe**. NIV*

4. Because _____ _____ for the faith in _____.

*Jude 6-7 And **the angels who did not keep their positions of authority** but abandoned their proper dwelling—**these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains** for judgment on the great Day. **7** In a similar way, **Sodom and Gomorrah** and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. **They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire**. NIV*

5. Because these opposers of the faith are _____ on _____ _____.

*Jude 8-13 In the very same way, on the strength of their dreams **these ungodly people pollute their own bodies, reject authority and heap abuse on celestial beings**. **9** But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, "The Lord rebuke you! **10** **Yet these people slander whatever they do not understand**, and the very things they do understand by instinct—**as irrational animals do**—will destroy them. **11** Woe to them! **They have taken the way of Cain; they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error; they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion.** **12** These people are **blemishes at your love feasts**, eating with you without the slightest qualm—**shepherds who feed only themselves**. **They are clouds without rain**, blown along by the wind; autumn trees, **without fruit and uprooted—twice dead**. **13** They are **wild waves of the sea**, foaming up their shame; **wandering stars**, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever. NIV*

6. Because _____ can be _____ of the _____.

*Jude 14-16 Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: "**See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones** **15** **to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts** they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him." **16** These people are grumblers and faultfinders; **they follow their own evil desires; they boast about themselves** and flatter others for their own advantage. NIV*

*Matthew 16:27 **For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels**, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. NIV*