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## **Introduction**

1. Assurance – A positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise

-Jude 1

-Jude 24

2. Vigilance – The action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

-Jude 3

## **Outline of Jude**

*Call to contend for The Faith - Why fight? [1-3]*

*Challenges to contend for The Faith – What to fight? [4-16]*

*Charge to contend for The Faith – How to fight? [17-25]*

### **I. We are called to contend for The Faith [1-4]**

A. Assurance of The Faith [1-2]

*Know whose you are – called by the Father*

*Know who you are – beloved of the Father*

*Know where you are – kept in the hands of the Father*

B. Contending for The Faith [3]

1. Initial faith – salvation

2. Condition of faith – condition of the heart

3. Comprehensive life of faith – summary of being a Christian

C. Challenges to The Faith [4]

1. Perverting grace – sensuality

2. Denying Lordship – rebellion toward God's authority

### **II. We are called to pray to contend for The Faith [20-21]**

A. Praying strengthens our heart to have faith, love, and hope [20-21]

B. Praying helps one's heart to be in a condition of faith [20-21]

-1 Corinthians 13:13

-1 Corinthians 13:1-3

-Romans 8:16

C. Praying helps one to be built up in faith [20]

-Luke 22:32

### **III. We are called to pray in the Spirit to contend for The Faith [20-21]**

A. Not in your fleshly nature – Repentance right away

B. In your spiritual nature – The Holy Spirit helps our heart

-Romans 5:5

C. Through the Word – How to pray in the Spirit

-Ephesians 5:18-19

-Colossians 3:16

-Ephesians 6:17-18