

Jude
Built Up And Without Fault
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Key Verses of the Day

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Jude 20-21 NIV

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. 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. Jude 3-4 NIV

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. They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever. Jude 12-13 NIV

These people are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own evil desires; they boast about themselves and flatter others for their own advantage. Jude 16 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

One of the most important actions you will ever take in your Christian life are the steps you take to deepen your _____ in Christ.

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith...

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 24-25 NIV

You Deepen Your Faith-Walk When...

1. You keep on _____.
... *building yourselves up in your most holy faith...* Jude 20a

...*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18*

Grab This!

This is the challenge to _____ lean into your faith development.

Don't Miss This!

If your faith-walk with Christ becomes _____... you instantly become in danger of living the Christian life in your own _____.

You Deepen Your Faith-Walk When...

2. You pray for _____ to be accomplished in your life.
...*and praying in the Holy Spirit...*

...*building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit...*

Grab This!

What does the Holy Spirit _____ to do in my life?

Don't Miss This!

Essentially, praying in the Spirit is praying for how things _____ to be.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. Romans 8:26-27 NIV

You Deepen Your Faith-Walk When...

3. You _____ well.

... keep yourselves in God's love...

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love." John 15:9-10 NIV

Grab This!

Your _____ to Christ is the demonstration of your love for Him.

You Deepen Your Faith-Walk When...

4. You strive to _____.

...as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

Grab This!

Waiting on the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ is about expectant _____.

"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:3-5 NIV

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy...

The Challenge

- Strive to grow in your personal walk with Jesus everyday...
- Prayerfully seek the Holy Spirit's will for your life...
- Pursue obedience to Jesus in every area of your life...
- And never give up trusting in Jesus... because one day... your faith will be made sight.

The Bottom Line

False teachers who distort the Gospel of Jesus Christ abound, but you, hold firmly to _____ Gospel, because following Jesus is _____!

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