

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Fight Is Now

Sermon Series: Contender

PRE-QUESTIONS

1. When you hear the phrase 'contend for the faith,' what images or actions come to mind?
2. Can you recall a time when you faced challenges or opposition because of your Christian beliefs? How did you respond?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Understanding the Call to Contend
 - a. Jude urges believers to 'contend for the faith.' What does this mean in practical terms for your daily life?
 - b. In what ways can we actively defend and uphold our faith within our communities?
2. Recognizing Internal Threats
 - a. Jude warns about individuals who 'pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality.' How can we identify and address such distortions within the church?
 - b. What steps can we take to ensure that we uphold the true message of grace without compromising on holiness?
3. Facing External Challenges
 - a. Pastor Ryan highlighted opposition from the world, the flesh, and spiritual forces. How do these external challenges manifest in today's society?
 - b. How can we equip ourselves to stand firm against these challenges while maintaining a Christ-like attitude?
4. The Importance of Unity and Awareness
 - a. Why is unity among believers crucial when contending for the faith?
 - b. How can we foster greater awareness and discernment within our church community to recognize and address false teachings?
5. Pursuing Holiness
 - a. In what ways does pursuing personal holiness strengthen our collective ability to contend for the faith?

- b. What practical steps can we take to grow in holiness and encourage others to do the same?
- 6. Personal Reflection
 - a. Reflect on areas in your life where you might have compromised your faith. How can you realign with the call to contend for the faith earnestly?
- 7. Community Engagement
 - a. How can you contribute to building a unified and discerning church community that stands firm against false teachings?
- 8. Action Steps
 - a. Identify one specific action you can take this week to uphold and defend your faith in your personal or professional life.