

Title: **Called to Contend**
 Text: **Jude 1-25**
 Date: **July 27, 2025**

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Big Idea

As believers, we are called to contend for the faith.



Reflection Questions

- What assurance is most challenging for you to believe?
- Where do you feel most called? Or which part of our calling most resonates with you?
- Where do you sense you could shore things up to better live into God's calling on your life?

The Book of Jude *Called to Contend*

Themes	Greeting & Assurances	Called to Contend	Sin will be judged <i>Mostly a hall of shame</i>	How to Contend	Assurances & Doxology
References	Jude 1:1-2	Jude 1:3-4	Jude 1: 5-16	Jude 1:17-23	Jude 1:24-25
Focus	To those called by God the Father	To those called Beloved	Those filled w/Immorality <i>who call us to believe their lies</i>	To those called Beloved	To Him whom we call out to as our God
Tone	Assuring	Appealing/ Commanding	Revealing/Exposing	Reminding/ Commanding	Assuring & Praising
Sub points	Assurances Called Beloved Kept	<u>Called to Contend</u> For the faith once delivered to the saints False Teachers Ungodly Pervert grace Deny Jesus	Israel/Egypt – judgments Fallen Angels – Abys Sodom & Gomorrah Defile the flesh Reject authority Insult glorious ones Michael & Moses Cain, Balaam & Korah ... Hidden reefs Shepherds feed themselves Waterless clouds Fruitless trees Enoch (under judgment) ... Grumblers, Malcontents & Boasters	<u>How to Contend</u> Reach Back Remember Building up ^{20a} Reach Up Praying ... ^{20b} Keep (obeying) Waiting Reach Out Have mercy Save others Show mercy w/fear	Assurances Keep you Present you blameless Present you w/ Great Joy Praises Glory Majesty Dominion & Authority
	Encouragements Mercy Peace Love <i>We are secure in Christ</i>	<i>Is our God powerful enough to preserve His word well enough to accomplish His purposes in our lives?</i> <i>God is going to judge/condemn rebellion/rejection of Himself</i>	<i>Sin will be judged and condemned– False teachers/influencers will not escape</i>	<i>This is our calling! How we live matters to us and to others</i>	When? Before all time Now & Forevermore <i>Our praises to Him</i>

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FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate presses our church *upwards* in love

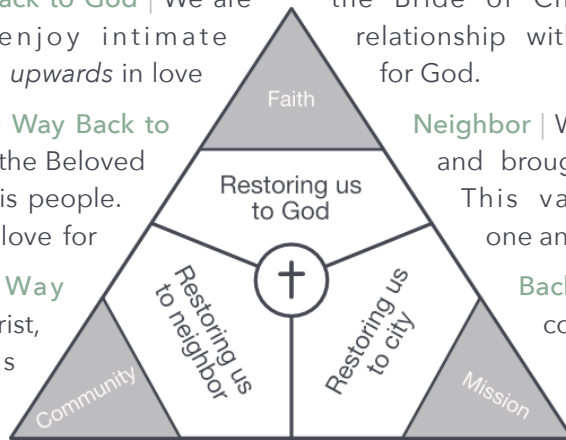
the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value for God.

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. church *inwards* in love for

Neighbor | We are the Family of and brought into covenantal This value presses our one another.

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our in love for the

Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.



Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

Please Note: Location Change Just for 8/10!

So sorry for the late notice, but the school just let us know that they will be spraying for pests in preparation for the upcoming school year and we will, unfortunately, not be able to meet in or outside the building on Sunday, August 10th. We are working to secure an alternate location for that Sunday, but please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more info to come. Thanks for your understanding!

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

Sunday Prayer Walk - Today!

All Church Hangout - Next Week!

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