

# **Boldness**

## **“Contending for the Faith”**

There is a great need today for Christians to **Boldly Contend for the Faith**. To be steadfast and unmovable in defense of the historic, biblical, Christian doctrine. There are pressures without and pressures within to compromise the Truth of God’s Word. This morning we’re going to consider Jude’s exhortation to **Contend for the Faith**.

### **We need to Care about the Faith**

- ✓ “the faith” is synonymous with *Christian Doctrine* – Jude 3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  
- ✓ Biblical Doctrine must never be altered! – Jude 4; Revelation 22:18-19

### **We’re Exhorted to Contend for the Faith**

- ✓ This is an urgent matter! – Jude 3-4; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 2 Peter 2:1-3
  
- ✓ We are urged to *earnestly* contend for the Faith – Jude 3; 2 Timothy 1:13-14

### **We must be Bold in Defending the Faith**

- ✓ We must *prepare ourselves* – Jude 20-21; 1 Peter 3:15-16; Ephesians 4:11-16
  
- ✓ We must be *bold* in our defense of the Faith – Jude 22-23; 2 Timothy 4:1-8