

The Epistle of Jude Message #10

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I. Believers Must **Remember** (vs 17-19)

II. Believers Must **Build** (vs 20a)

III. Believers Must **Pray** (vs 20b)

"Prayer is not getting man's will done in heaven-it is getting God's will done on earth."

Macarthur "When we pray "in the Holy Spirit" we submit ourselves to Him, rest on His wisdom, seek His will, an trust in His power."

IV. Believers Must **Keep** (vs 21a)

V. Believers Must **Look** (vs 21b)

1 John 3:2-3 "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. ³ And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure."

Philippians 3:17-21 "Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. ¹⁸ (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: ¹⁹ Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) ²⁰ For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: ²¹ Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 "But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. ¹¹ Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do."

Hebrews 6:17-19 "Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: ¹⁸ That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: ¹⁹ Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;"

VI. Believers **Application**

a. Be **Presently** Involved in Our Preparation

b. Be **Personally** Involved in Our Preparation