

**TEXT: Jude 1:20-21**

**TITLE: "Keep on Loving God!" (part 3)**

**\* Jude gives a powerful command for the saints to keep loving God and three ways to fulfill it.**

## **"KEEP YOURSELVES IN THE LOVE OF GOD!"**

### **1. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of the Command**

**A. We Must Be Diligent in Loving God**

**B. We Must Be Aware of Our Tendency to Grow Cold**

**C. We must encourage each other to fervent love for Christ!**

### **2. The F\_\_\_\_\_ of the Command**

**A. We Must Build Ourselves Up in the Faith**

**→ 1:20**

**B. We Must Pray in the Spirit**

**→ Here is prayer in the energy, power and will of the Holy Spirit!**

**C. We Must Anticipate Future M**

**1. The Significance of "L\_\_\_\_\_"**

**→ Lessons about "Looking"**

- 1) We see the contexts where believers hold a future expectation.**
- 2) Awaiting a future hope is inherent in this word.**
- 3) Christians are anticipating future appearances of Jesus.**
- 4) Christians look for the Rapture and the Revelation.**
- 5) Believers look to the future for eternal life which was given in time at the moment of salvation!**

### **2. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of "Mercy"**

**→ Lessons about "Mercy"**

- 1) We do not deserve the compassion and kindness of Jesus toward us!**
- 2) We await the fulfillment of the mercy that brought us into right relationship with God in salvation.**
- 3) When Jesus comes back, we will continue an eternal "in person" relationship of eternal life with Him—and that BY HIS MERCY!**
- 4) Mercy is the cause and the eternal effects are peace, communion with Christ, the New Jerusalem, deliverance from the curse of sin and all the effects of sin.**
- 5) How do we wait for mercy? We are awaiting the person who is the author of mercy—the Lord Jesus!**

### **3. The O\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_ of Eternal Life**

**→ Lessons about "Eternal Life"**

- 1) The result of the mercy of the Lord Jesus is eternal life!**
- 2) Eternal life began the moment we believed—it is Quality—a relationship with God.**
- 3) Eternal life continues throughout the ages of eternity—it is Quantity—It Never Comes to an End!**

### **APPLICATIONS:**

**"Keep on Loving God"—by three ways:**

- A. We Must Build Ourselves Up in the Faith**
- B. We Must Pray in the Spirit**
- C. We Must Anticipate Future Mercy**