

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul!

Jude 20-21 (ESV)

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

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"Remember the Warnings!"
(Jude vv 17-19)

I. Remember the Warnings Christ gave through

_____ v17

1) Who receives this Warning? v17, 20

We are _____ Jn 15:27; Rm 5:8; 1 Jn 4:9-10

2) _____ the warnings are delivered to us?

3) _____ we have been warned about

2 Pet 2:1-2; Acts 20:29-31; 1 Jn 4:1; 1 Tim 4:1; Titus 1:9-11

Jude's High Christology!

II. Beware of _____ who try to influence the Church v17-18

1) The Time Frame: "In the _____"

Acts 2:16-17; Heb 1:2; 1 Pet 1:20-21; Jn 6:44

2) The Kind of People they are: _____ v18

Prov 21:24; Prov 13:1; 2 Pet 3:3-4

3) The Motive for Unbelief: To live the way _____

"Ungodly" =

III. Be Alert to the impact of such people on _____ v19

(1) They bring _____ 1 Cor 1:10; Rm 16:17-18

(2) They import _____ 1 Cor 2:14

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(3) They are _____ Rm 8:8-9; Eph 2:1-5

Examine Yourself 2 Cor 13:5

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Systematic Theology	6:00 PM

Today's Greeters - Heather Sloan & Mark Stoner

Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson

Today's Nursery - Victoria Bartels & Julian Pierce

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$6,710.00
February Weekly Average.....	\$7,978.66

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **D-Group Study of 1 Peter** – Books available in the church foyer. Groups are continuing to meet this month and spots are still available.
- **Grace Bible Conference** is coming – April 4th- 6th with Rev. Nathan Currey “Biblical Counseling: Gospel Solutions for Life”
- **Rockport's Semi-Annual Meeting** - Sunday, April 13th
- **Good Friday Celebration / Concert** - Friday, April 18th at 7pm
- **Save the Dates for upcoming Baby & Wedding showers**
Friday, April 25th for Paige (& Nate) Baechle (Baby)
Friday, May 16th for Julian (& Will) Pierce (Baby)
Saturday, June 7th for Tony Koranda & Sydney Dinwiddie (Wedding)
- **Mark your Calendars – Rockport's Annual Family Camp** dates have been set for Thursday, September 25th through Sunday, September 28th. Watch for more details!

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, March 23, 2025

“But you must remember beloved...” **Jude 17**

If you've been with us throughout our study of Jude, you might notice that an important shift takes place in Jude 17. Up to this point, most of Jude's letter has been warning us about false teachers invading the church. That warning begins in v 4 as Jude laments that *“certain people have crept in unnoticed . . . ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.”* He then continues for another 12 verses, using one Old Testament image after another to drive home the point that those who forsake God's truth and mislead God's people will face God's judgement. In his zeal to make this point, Jude even borrows images from the popular literature of the day – v 9 *“The Assumption of Moses”* and vv 14-15 a quote from **1 Enoch**. But the bottom line is, up to now his letter has been mostly judgement and warning. But that is far from all Jude has to say!

In fact, when we get to v 17, Jude is just getting started with what he really wants us to hear as God's beloved people. Do you remember how Jude began in vv 3-4, telling us that he originally wanted to write an encouraging letter celebrating our common salvation, but the invasion of false teachers forced him to have to urge us to *“contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints”*? But, having described the false teachers in vv 5-16, Jude is now ready to remind us of the preciousness and power of the Gospel for those God saves.

Theologian Gene L Green says vv 17-23 are the most important part of Jude's letter as Jude spells out how we contend for the faith. He says there are three things we must do: (1) We must remember the warnings of the Apostles (vv 17-19); (2) We must renew a firm grip on our Gospel faith (vv 20-21); and (3) We must be ready to rescue those harmed by the false teachers (vv 22-23).

Looking forward to getting to the “good part” of Jude's letter. Pastor Scott Lee

March 23, 2025

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”**

Words by John Newton, Music by Laura Taylor ©2001 Laura Taylor Music CCLI #801260

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior’s name
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai’s
flame **He has washed us with His blood** He has brought us nigh to
God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pitied us when enemies Called
us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes **He has
washed us with His blood** He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy’s store
When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no
more **He Who washed us with His blood** Has secured our way to
God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky **Thou
hast washed us with Thy blood** Thou art worthy Lamb of God

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Cor 10:14-22

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”**.....Hymn 374

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give
Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow May richer,
fuller be.

O Light that foll’west all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee; My
heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day May
brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That
morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay
in dust life’s glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that
shall endless be.

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper** – **The Nicene Creed**

*P: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

**C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

*P: He is God from God, light from light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father; through
whom all things were made.*

**C: For us and our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and became
truly human.**

*P: He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered death and
was buried.*

C: On the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;

*P: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.*

**C: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

*P: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

**C: Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified
And who has spoken through the prophets.**

*P: We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church. We
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.*

**C: We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

■ **“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”**

by Stuart Townend © 1995 ThankYou Music CCLI #801260

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure That
He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure How great
the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds
which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I
hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that
held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought
me life. I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I
gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all
my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

■ **“For All The Saints”**

Words by William How, Music by Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI License #801260

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, To Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

■ **Message:** *“Remember the Warnings!”*
Pastor Scott – Jude vv 17-19

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

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Kid's Listening Sheet (3/23/25)

Jude 17-19

Title: "Remember the _____"

Bible Passage: Jude _____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

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| Warning | Apostle | Beloved | Father |
| Elder | Children | Danger | Teacher |
| Scoffer | Days | Ungodly | Time |
| Walk | Flesh | Gospel | Life |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

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S U N G O D L Y F J D R
M M D I V I S I O N S O
M L M S E C W O L V C H
C H R I S T D L L J O F
A L P D A I E O O E F P
U A E U I O V R W S F S
S S O I D N O D I U E I
E T P A S S I O N S R L
B E L O V E D H G J S D
B R E S P I R I T I M E

APOSTLES	BELOVED	CAUSE
CHRIST	DEVOID	DIVISIONS
FOLLOWING	JESUS	LAST
LORD	PASSIONS	PEOPLE
PREDICTIONS	REMEMBER	SAID
SCOFFERS	SPIRIT	THERE
TIME	UNGODLY	WORLDLY