

What does it look like to contend for the faith
because of the presence of false teachers?

1-Remember Apostolic Teaching (17-19)

- Remember the Apostles' warnings (17-18) *Know scripture!*
- Connect the dots (19) *Apply scripture!*

The false teachers...

1-Divide churches

2-Natural

3-Without the Spirit

2-Secure Yourself (20-21)

- Build yourself up in the faith
- Pray in the Spirit
- Keep yourselves in the love of God
- Look for the return of Jesus

3-Reach out to others (22-23)

(three categories of people...)

- Those who are doubting... Be merciful!
- Those teetering on the edge... Snatch them from the fire!
- Those who have plunged... Show mercy with fear!

4-Be confident in God (24-25)

- What God does—keeps His people
- What God deserves—eternal glory and praise