

## “PRAYING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT”

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH, JUDE #10

JUDE 20

INTRODUCTION —

### A. JUDE'S CALL TO PRAYER

1. FOR BUILDING-UP BELIEVERS
2. FOR BATTLING FALSE TEACHERS
3. FOR BELOVED COMMUNION WITH GOD

### B. “IN THE HOLY SPIRIT”

1. AN ATYPICAL PRAYER?
2. ACCEPTANCE IN PRAYING
3. ASSISTANCE IN PRAYING

### C. COMMON EXCUSES FOR PRAYERLESSNESS

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| 1. I AM TOO BUSY (TIRED) TO PRAY       | SELF-CONTROL  |
| 2. I FEEL TOO DRY (WEAK) TO PRAY       | SUPERFICIAL   |
| 3. I SEE NO NEED TO PRAY (TOO CONTENT) | SELFISH       |
| 4. I AM TOO BITTER (ASHAMED) TO PRAY   | SHORT-SIGHTED |

### APPLICATIONS

- PRAYER IS A COMMAND OF OUR LORD / LK 18:1
- THE SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER IN PRAYER / ROM 8:26-27
- GOD, YOUR FATHER, KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED / MATT 6:8
- GOD'S PEACE WILL GUARD THOSE WHO PRAY / PHIL 4:7