

**Being Spiritually Prepared to Maintain My Faith  
Fight for My Faith - Part 1  
Jude 1:1-3**

***How can I be spiritually prepared to maintain my faith?***

**I have to know who I am.**

*“Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James...” (Jude 1, HCSB)*

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| Jude<br>(Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3) | Personal ID  |
| Brother of James<br>(Luke 6:16)   | Family ID    |
| Servant of Jesus<br>(John 14:22)  | Spiritual ID |

**I need to know where I am going.**

*“...to those who are the called, loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ.” (Jude 1, HCSB)*

| Agent        | Verb   | Reference |
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| Holy Spirit  | called | Acts 13:2 |
| God          | loved  | John 3:16 |
| Jesus Christ | kept   | John 6:37 |

**I have to know how to properly react to people who oppose me.**

*“May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.” (Jude 2, HCSB)*

**Reason: There comes a time when I must defend what I believe.**

*“Dear friends, although I was eager to write you about the salvation we share, I found it necessary to write and exhort you to contend for the faith that was delivered to the saints once for all.” (Jude 3, HCSB)*

*“have become all things to all people, so that I may by every possible means save some...” (1 Corinthians 9:22, HCSB)*

