

GCFSM SUNDAY

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CONTEND FOR YOUR FAITH

JUDE 1-25 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

Many, if not all of us, stumbled and faltered one way or the other this 2021. Not everything that happened last year was good. But everything remained true about God—His goodness kept following us and His steadfast love held us up!

Although we are slowly going back to a sense of normalcy, uncertainty still prevails this 2022. One thing that will keep us from stumbling is to hold on firmly to our faith in God.

Our passage today is the letter of Jude. The recipients of the letter faced a crisis of faith (Jude 1-2). Jude exhorted the believers to contend for the truth. They needed to stand firm to defend their faith because apostates and false teachers had infiltrated the church. These outsiders influenced believers to renounce their faith in Christ. He warned them about the dire consequences of disobedience (Jude 3-7).

These false teachers pretended to be “shepherds” but in fact they were sheep in wolves’ clothing who fed

their selfish interests. They rejected the authority of God, disobeyed God, and lived ungodly lives (Jude 8-16).

Jude instructed the believers three crucial things they needed to keep in their hearts if they were to contend for their faith: (1) remember the Word of God (Jude 17-19); (2) remain in the love of God (Jude 20-21); and (3) reach out to others with the mercies of God (Jude 22-23).

This 2022, let us contend for our faith. Let us stand firm in our faith in Christ. When we do, God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, will keep us from stumbling and preserve us all the way until the end (Jude 24-25). ✠



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GG PRAYER GATHERING**
Contend For The Faith
Jan. 10-15 (Prayer Devo)
via FB Live
Jan. 15, 2022 | 7:30-9:30AM
(GG Prayer Gathering)
- **IDMC 2022**
Equipping Ministry
Re-thinking Discipleship
Jan. 22, 2022
Kindly register via QR code.
- **USAPANG BOTOHAN**
The Hub Youth Fellowship
Jan. 29, 2022, Saturday
3:00 - 6:00 PM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org.

