

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

Title: Praying in the Holy Spirit

Series: Jude, An Ancient Letter Written to Believers of THIS Day ... 12

Text: Text: Jude 1:1 – 25 (vs. 20)

Purpose: I want to MOTIVATE my congregation to search the Word of God equipping themselves with prayer patterns issued by the Holy.

Introduction:

Our devotional theme last week was entitled, 'Warned, Now Stand and Remember.'

1) Warned, Now Stand, 2) Warned, Remember the Apostles Words, 3) Warned, Remember Our Weapons

There are at least three commands spoken by the Holy Spirit in Jude:

~ vs. 3, "*Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.*"

~ vs. 17, "*But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.*"

~ vs. 20, "*But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,*

1. Praying in the Holy Spirit is NOT...:

~ Matthew 6:5, "*And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.*" NOT FOR SHOW

~ Matthew 6:7, "*And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.*" NOT EMOTIONLESS WORDS

~ James 4:3, "*You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.*" SELFISHLY

2. Praying in the Holy Spirit is In-part Praying the Word of God:

~ Matthew 6:9 – 13:

~ vs. 9, "Our Father in heaven, ~ vs. 9, "hallowed be your name,"

~ vs. 10, "Your kingdom come," ~ vs. 10, "your will be done,"

~ vs. 11, "Give us this day our daily bread,"

~ vs. 12, "and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,"

~ vs. 13, "And lead us not into temptation" (see James 1:13 – 17), ~ vs. 13, "but deliver us from evil (one)," ~ vs. 13, "For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen."

~ Matthew 11:25 – 30:

~ vs. 28, "Come to me...and I will give you rest," ~ vs. 29, "Take my yoke upon you...and you will find rest for your souls," ~ vs. 30, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

~ Ephesians 1:16 – 23:

~ vs. 16, "I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,"

~ vs. 17, "may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation,"

~ vs. 18, "eyes of your hearts enlightened,"

~ vs. 18, "the hope to which he has called you,"

~ vs. 19, "what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us..."

~ Matthew 9:38, "*therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest.*"

3. Praying in the Holy Spirit is Being Open to Promptings from the Holy Spirit:

~ Romans 8:26 – 27, "*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. (27) And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*"

~ Through the practice of quiet waiting we will become more sensitive to impressions for the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion:

Sweet Hour of Prayer