

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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GETTING CONNECTED: *Complaining About Faithful Living* Jude 14-19

Introduction : The book of Jude is a small but powerful book. It was written around 75 AD. His theme: Fight, contend, and do battle! The enemy is near!!! However, the underlying theme shows us how to get connected with the lost and stay connected to the Lord. We need to find ways to stay connected to our power source, but find ways to reach out to those outside of the Lord's body! Let's study together

Discussion :

- I. *Faithful Christians Deal With Judgmental People (vs.14-15).***
We will face people inside the church that are judgmental.
We will face people outside in the world that are judgmental.
- II. *Faithful Christians Deal With Selfish People (v.16).***
We will face people inside the church that are selfish.
We will face people outside in the world that are selfish.
- III. *Faithful Christians Deal With Prideful People (v.16).***
We will face people inside the church that are full of pride.
We will face people outside in the world that are full of pride.
- IV. *Faithful Christians Deal With Forgetful People (v.17).***
We will face people inside the church that are forgetful.
We will face people outside in the world that are forgetful.
- V. *Faithful Christians Deal With Mocking People (v.18).***
We will face people inside the church that are mockers.
We will face people outside in the world that are mockers.
- VI. *Faithful Christians Deal With Divisive People (v.19).***
We will face people inside the church that are divisive.
We will face people outside in the world that are divisive.
- VII. *Faithful Christians Deal With Worldly People (v.19).***
We will face people inside the church that are full of the world.
We will face people outside in the world that are full of themselves.

Conclusion : There is no way to avoid complainers. The church needs to be prepared to fight, contend, and do battle. The enemy is on our doorstep and we have to stand up! We are the soldiers of the Lord. We need to stay connected to our Lord and find ways to connect the lost to Him!