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**Chapter 1**

Contending for the faith. Confronting, opposing, and resisting the current (trendy, popular) theological errors that harm the people of God. Actively avoiding all associations with such error that may damage our witness to Christ. Cultivating a life of godliness, built upon the truth of God's Word. Earnestly building up our brothers and sisters in the church. Praying in the Holy Spirit. Keeping ourselves in the love of God. Showing compassion and mercy to those who are struggling. Waging war against temptations to sin. Hating all manner of personal compromise with ungodliness. Coming to terms with the fact that this epistle is describing dangerous people who are still in the church right now, not those who have left; there remain false teachers (the hypocrite, the ungodly, the apostate) among the people of God today. Realize that as God has delivered his people in the past, so he continues to do today. He is preserving you so that you may faithfully do all that we've summarized in the reflection above. Transform verses 24 & 25 into vigorous prayer for you and your church.