Contend Without Becoming Contentious
The Gospel at Ground Level
October 25, 2026

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Jude 1:17-19, Matthew 24:11-12, Acts 20:29-30, & 2 Timothy 4:3-4.
As followers of Jesus, who are we to be on the lookout for? How are these individuals described and what impact do they have on others?

What is the common thread in these passages? What makes people so susceptible to the influence of these individuals?

What does it mean to be a scoffer and why are their words so dangerous?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 2:13-15.
What does Paul say is the difference between the words of a scoffer or a false teacher and the apostles?

How are followers of Jesus enabled to understand the truth of scripture? How have you experienced this enabling in your own pursuit of knowing God's Word?

3. Read Jude 20-21 and John 15:9.
What active steps are we as believers to take to grow spiritually?

What steps are you taking in your own journey to grow in your faith?

4. Read Romans 8:26-27.
Where does the support and strength we need in times of weakness or struggle come from?

What comfort do you take from this truth?

5. Read Jude 22-23 and Galatians 6:1.
What does it look like to show mercy to someone who is struggling in their faith?

How do you balance mercy with the truth of God's Word?

What caution must we be aware of as we extend mercy and share truth and why is it important to be intentionally careful?

6. Read Jude 24-25.
What things does Jude say that God is able to do and what things belong to Him alone?

In light of all that God has done for you, what is your response to Him?