

Keep yourselves in the love of God. Jude 21

There is a strong current running. If you keep in its main stream, it will bear you gently but irresistibly forward; but there are so many side-currents, that we must be very careful not to be swept out of it. You are in it by grace, now keep in it.

BUILD YOURSELVES ON YOUR MOST HOLY FAITH. Build, not on your emotions; nor on your conceptions of what may be right or wrong; nor on your experience--but on the strong and massive outlines of the faith once delivered to the saints (ver. 3). We may well contend for it, if it is to yield the foundation of our spiritual upbuilding. In other words, you must come back, again and yet again, to the teachings of the Word of God, and specially of the life of Jesus.

PRAY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. Wait at the divine foot-stool until your prayers are induced by Him, and the spring arises from the depths of God. And whensoever you feel the inward movement of God's Spirit, yield to it. He will correct and prune from your prayers all that should not be in them. He will lead you out in intercession for others, and for the glory of Christ, of which you did not know yourself capable. To pray in the Holy Spirit is to let the Holy Spirit pray in you.

LOOK FOR THE MERCY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Always be on the outlook. Let your soul stand on tiptoe in anticipation of his coming. Let yours be the words of the Canticles, "I sleep, but my heart waketh; it is the voice of my Beloved, that knocketh, saying, Open to Me, my sister; my love, my undefiled." The heart that waits for Jesus, will not have to wait in vain. And even in the act of waiting, it will be kept in the love of God, which is also eternal life.

保守自己常在神的愛中。 猶21

有股強勁的潮流在流動。如果你保持在這潮流的主流裡面，它會和緩不抗拒地帶著你往前；可是有許多側面的支流，我們必須非常謹慎，不被沖離主流。你乃是倚靠恩典才在主流之中，現在要保持在主流裡面。

在至聖的真道 [或作：信仰。下同] **上造就自己**。造就，不是在你的情緒之上，也不在你辨別對錯的觀念之上，也不在你親身體驗之上 — 而是在從前一次就交付聖徒的真道，那堅固宏偉的綱領之上(3節)。倘若要讓這真道成為我們靈命建造的根基，我們當然要竭力為真道爭戰。換句話說，你必須一次又一次地回到神話語的教導中，特別是關於耶穌生命的教導。

在聖靈裡禱告。要在神的腳凳前等候，直到你的禱告被祂引出來，直到泉源從神深處湧出。並且，每當你感覺到聖靈內在的運行，就要降服聖靈的運行。祂必改正並剪除不應該存在你禱告裡的一切東西。祂必引領你出來為別人代禱，為基督的榮耀禱告，這樣的代禱是你從前不知道你能夠作的。在聖靈裡禱告乃是讓聖靈在你裡面禱告。

仰望我們主耶穌基督的憐憫。你應當時常展望前景。讓你的心引頸等候祂的到來。讓你的話語誠如所羅門的雅歌所言，「我身睡臥，我心卻醒。這是我良人的聲音；祂敲門說：我的妹子，我的佳偶，我的完全人，求你給我開門。(歌五4)」等候耶穌的心志，必不落空。即使在等候的行動中，我們的心仍會被保守在神的愛裡，這也是永生。