


A pair of worn, brown leather boxing gloves is positioned on the left side of the image, resting on a wooden surface. The gloves are heavily used, with visible creases and some discoloration. The background is a light-colored, textured wooden wall or floor. The text "The Book of Jude" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, serif font.

# The Book of Jude





What themes do you see in Jude?

1—Exalts Jesus  
2—Authority

3—Judgment & Mercy

4—Punishment for Sin

5—Value of O.T.

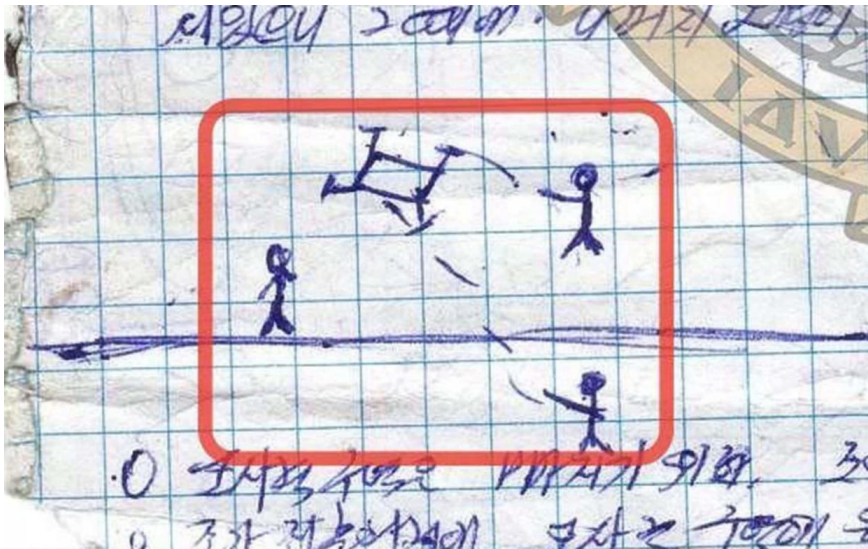


## Contend! Fight!

1. What were they fighting for? The Faith! [1-3]
2. Why did they need to fight? Sneakers. [4-7]
3. What were they fighting against? Destructive leaders.  
[8-13]
4. How would the fight end? Destruction and  
salvation.[14-16]
5. **How were they supposed to fight? [17-23]**



# Jude Verses 17-23— How do we fight?



*Remember* scoffers

*Remember* divisions

*Remember* unbelievers will sneak

into your church!





# The fight starts **in your mind** and with **your memory!**

Scripture knowledge and memorization.

Recalling God's past promises and predictions is vital during spiritual battles.

**"It is written..."** —Jesus



Fight by *keeping* [20-  
21] ...by building with faith.

...by praying in the holy spirit.

Keep your love for God!

...by waiting for the mercy of Jesus.

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What are we supposed to do while we wait FOR mercy?

**Show mercy.** We fight by showing mercy. [22-23]

Mercy on those who doubt

Save (mercy) by snatching out of fire

Mercy, with fear, by hating sin.

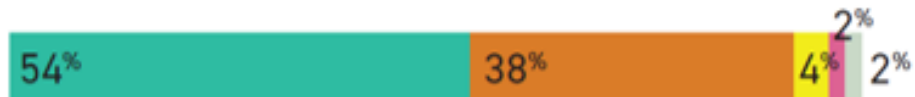
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Somewhat effective

Not very effective  
Not at all effective  
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Personal counseling



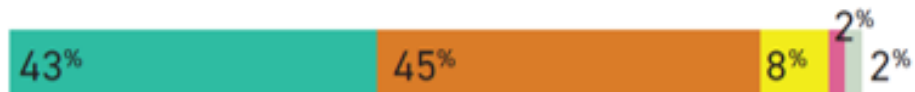
Mentors



Prayer



Accountability groups / partners



Avoiding sexual content in media



Recovery groups



Internet monitoring / filtering



Guidance from a religious leader



Topic-specific Bible study groups





# How do we fight?



Jude says fight by  
*remembering the word,*  
*keeping love for God,* and  
*showing mercy.* [17-23]