

Victory Connect Lesson
"Snatch!"
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Introduction: One widespread deception today is that you can "choose your own truth". We cannot let our faith be shaped by our experiences. Biblical faith is not based on circumstances, it is based on the Word of God. We were created for God's dream: The Great Commission.

How do we live with a mission mindset?

1. Build yourself up on your most holy faith. Jude 1:20 NIV - 20 But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

2. Pray in the Holy Spirit. (Ask the Holy Spirit to make you more sensitive.) Rom 8:14 NIV - 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

3. Keep yourself in the love of God. Jude 1:21 NIV - 21 keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. [See also: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37)].

4. Be full of mercy to all, especially to the doubters. Jude 1:22 NIV - 22 Be merciful to those who doubt; [Remember how Jesus treated Thomas (John 20:27)].

5. Go rescue people out of the flames. Jude 1:23 NIV - 23 save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear--hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

The word "snatch" in this verse means: "to seize, carry off by force; to seize on, claim for one's self eagerly; or to snatch out or away." (Source: Strong's #726).

Discussion Questions:

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