#### SERIES: CAN I CONTEND? MESSAGE: HOW I CONTEND!

**Jeremiah 12:5** "If you have run with the footmen, & they have wearied you, then how can you contend with horses?

#### **HOW I CONTEND!**

I Thess 5:12-13 NLT '... HONOR those who are your leaders in the Lord's work'

I Thessalonians 5:14 NLT'... Take tender CARE of those who are weak.'

I Thess 5:15 NLT ... ALWAYS try to do good to each other and to all people.

I Thessalonians 5:16 NLT Always be joyful.

I Thessalonians 5:17 NLT Never stop praying.

**Thessalonians 5:18** NLT Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

#1 CONTEND WITH COVERING

#2 CONTEND WITH CARE

**#3 CONTEND WITH GRACE** 

#4 CONTEND WITH JOY

#5 CONTEND WITH PRAYER

**#6 CONTEND WITH PRAISE** 

## **#7 CONTEND WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

I Thessalonians 5:19-20 NLT Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies.

**John 14:26** NLT "... the Holy Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you."

**John 16:13** NLT When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

**Luke 21:28** ESV Now when these things begin to take place, **straighten up** and **raise your heads**, because your redemption is drawing near."

When the World is Looking Around; We should be Looking UP!

## **#8 CONTEND WITH CONVICTION!**

I Thess 5:21-22 NLT Test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil.

WORSHIP

**Romans 12:1** NLT "...I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you....Be a Living and HOLY sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to WORSHIP Him!

# 15 Minutes of FAME 5x5x5- Devo, Prayer, Worship

#### **#9 CONTEND WITH PURPOSE**

*I Thess 5:23-24* NLT NOW may the God of peace make you HOLY in every way, & may your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.

LIVE for JESUS

ACCOMPLISH His Will for My LIFE,

**W**IN as many People as Possible