



**FOLLOW MY LEAD**

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- “In the faith and love that are in Christ” – regarding what it means to trust Jesus, and what it means to love Jesus.
- “By the Holy Spirit within us, guard the good deposit” – Work with the Holy Spirit, who lives within us, to protect and preserve the good news with which you have been entrusted.



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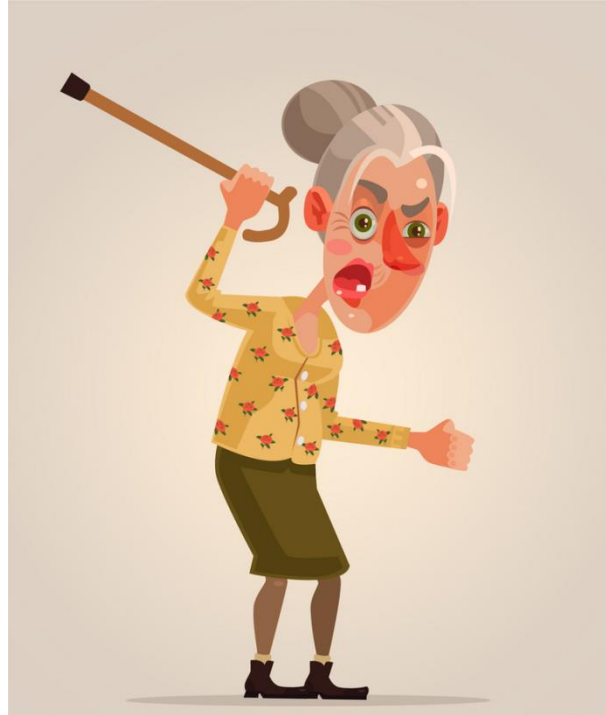
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- Keep Hanging with people who give us that true picture



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  - Stand with those who suffer because of the Good News



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