

# The faith which once for all was giv'n

Spiritual Warfare — Guarding the Deposit

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(Guitar)

1. The faith which once for all was giv'n Un - to the saints of  
old, Has been com - mit - ted un - to us To guard, de - fend, and  
hold. (C) And we know whom we have be - liev - ed And are per - suad - ed that He is  
a - ble To guard, through the Ho - ly Spir - it, Our de - pos - it to that day.

2. This good deposit is the mark  
Of God's economy,  
Without it we will miss the aim  
Of His recovery.
3. The myst'ry of the common faith,  
A conscience pure requires;  
A holy, separated life  
For us the Lord desires.
4. This outline of the healthy words,  
In faith and love we'll hold;  
All different teaching, fruitless talk,  
Reject with spirit bold.
5. Oh, healthful teaching, wholesome words:  
The truth of godliness!  
Oh, good deposit, common faith,  
And life of holiness!
6. Lord, make us now those faithful men  
Who pass on what we've heard;  
Make us examples of the saints  
In spirit, faith, and word.