

The faith which once for all was giv'n

Spiritual Warfare — Guarding the Deposit

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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.

Chorus

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.