

# *The Grateful Dead*

## “Offensive Game Plan”

### What is the Strategy in Resisting Resisters of Truth?

#### 1. Familiarize myself with my opponent's strategy.

- **Jude 1:17-19:** *“But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup>They said to you, ‘In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.’ <sup>19</sup>These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.”*

#### 2. Saturate my mind with the love of God.

- **Jude 1:20-21:** *“But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.”*

#### 3. Extend mercy, exercising spiritual discernment.

- **Jude 1:22-23:** *“Be merciful to those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.”*

#### 4. Make worship of God the first priority of my life.

- **Jude 1:24-25:** *“To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup>to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.”*