

Called To be
Saints

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

Marching Orders

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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“Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity.”

1. Be watchful.

A. Watch out for Satan.

1 Pet. 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.”

B. Watch out for temptation.

Mark 14:38 “Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.”

C. Watch out for apathy & indifference.

Rev. 3:1-2 “And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; ... I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.”

D. Watch out for false teachers.

**2 Tim. 4:3-5a “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;
4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.
5 But watch thou in all things, ...”**

E. Watch in prayer.

Eph. 6:18 “Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; ...”

F. Watch for the Lord's return.

Matt. 24:42 “Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”

v. 44 “Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.”

1. Be watchful.

2. Stand firm.

1 Corinthians 2:2

“For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”

Ephesians 4:14

“That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.”

1. Be watchful.

2. Stand firm.

3. Act like men.

Good soldiers fight ...

- A. Even when the odds are against them.**
- B. Even when others flee.**
- C. In defense of a cause.**
- D. For the sake of others.**

- 1. Be watchful.**
- 2. Stand firm.**
- 3. Act like men.**
- 4. Be strengthened.**

Ephesians 6:10-11

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”

Luke 2:40

“And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.”

2 Timothy 2:1

**“Thou therefore, my son, be strong
in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.”**

Psalm 23:2-3

**“He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters. 3 He
restoreth my soul: ...”**

Psalm 31:24

“Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.”

- 1. Be watchful.**
- 2. Stand firm.**
- 3. Act like men.**
- 4. Be strengthened.**
- 5. Be loving.**

