

**“Act Like Men”**  
**1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

As we begin our study of what the Bible says about the family, we begin with God’s plan for \_\_\_\_\_. God expects men to be spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, we discover 5 \_\_\_\_\_ directed toward the men of the church.

**1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.** 16:13, **“Be on your guard.”**

- A. Be Alert Against \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 5:8-9
- B. Be Alert For \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 14:38
- C. Be Alert for \_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 3:1-3
- D. Be Alert Through \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 6:18
- E. Be Alert for the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 24:42

**2. Be \_\_\_\_\_.** 16:13, **“stand firm in the faith.”**

The godly man must know what he \_\_\_\_\_. He must watch out for \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine (Matthew 7:15, 2 Peter 3:17). You become mature through the personal study of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 5:12-14).

**3. Be \_\_\_\_\_.** 16:13, **“be men of courage.”**

Boys do what they \_\_\_\_\_ to do while men do what they \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

**4. Be \_\_\_\_\_.** 16:13, **“be strong.”**

Most men emphasize looking strong on the \_\_\_\_\_; God emphasizes being strong on the \_\_\_\_\_. All men face 3 enemies – the world, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the devil. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ any of those 3 in your own \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 3:16).

**5. Be \_\_\_\_\_.** 16:14, **“Do everything in love.”**

God wants you to be a spiritual leader, but not a \_\_\_\_\_. The number one quality your wife and children should see in you is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Leaders Outside Defeat Commands False Compassionate  
Apathy Want Satan Return Dictator Courageous Mature  
Strong Men Have Inside Temptation Prayer Flesh  
Believes Strength Love Word Alert