

Be Strong Men who Love

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Introduction: the importance of being spiritually sober
- 1 Peter 1:13, 1 Thessalonians 5:6, I Peter 5:8

I. “Watch” v. 13a

A. We are to watch for warning signs in our lives

B. It is very important to evaluate and assess

II. “Stand fast in the faith” v. 13b

A. This is not subjective faith in the Lord

B. This is objective faith, truth, doctrine - Jude 3

III. “Act like men” v. 13c

A. 1st Corinthians 3:1-3; 14:20

B. “Be brave” or “Be men of courage”

IV. “Be strong” v. 13d

A. Deuteronomy 31:6-8, 23; 1 Kings 2:1-3

B. 1 Chronicles 22:11-13; 2nd Chronicles 32:7-8

C. Joshua 1:5-9

V. “Let all that you do be done with love” v. 14

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Concluding application: Is this the way we are living?