

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

**Introduction**

**Thesis:** From the text, I want you to consider with me four characteristics of “acting like men” so that you might be challenged to grow for God’s glory and have a godly impact in your homes, the church and the world around you.

I. Acting like men means you are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13).

II. Acting like men means you are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13).

III. Acting like men means you are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13).

IV. Acting like men means you are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14).

## Conclusion

### **Text: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. <sup>14</sup> Let all that you do be done in love.

### **Related Texts:**

#### **1 Peter 5:8**

<sup>8</sup> Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

#### **Matthew 26:41**

<sup>41</sup> Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

#### **Ephesians 6:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.

#### **Jude 3**

<sup>3</sup> Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints.

#### **Ephesians 6:10**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

### **Philippians 4:13**

<sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

### **Ephesians 3:16**

<sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

### **1 John 2:14**

<sup>14</sup> I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

### **1 Corinthians 13:4-8a**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails;