

Deeper Life Notes

Called Out - "How to Battle the Enemy" (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

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WARM UP

"To be a Christian is to be a warrior." - Charles H. Spurgeon

→ *What are your thoughts on this quote?*

READ

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

5 WAYS TO STAND IN OUR SPIRITUAL BATTLE:

1. **STAND** _____.¹ "Be watchful" (v.13a)

A. So you don't fall into sin (see Matthew 24:42)

B. So you don't forsake the Lord (see 1 Thessalonians 5:6)

C. So you aren't corrupted by evil (see Acts 20:31)

**What spiritual battles, specifically, are you fighting right now? (see Ephesians 6:10-14)*

2. **STAND** _____.² "stand firm in the faith" (v.13b)

**See: John 8:44, Philippians 1:27, Galatians 5:1, 1 Thessalonians 3:8, 2 Thessalonians 2:15, Exodus 14:13, 2 Chronicles 20:17, Psalms 11:32, Daniel 11:32*

¹ GUARD

² ASSURED

Faith strengthening exercises: Scripture reading, memory, & sharing!

3. STAND WITH _____.³ “act like men” (v.13c)

→ *Courage is faith in God’s character and capabilities!*

*See: 1 Samuel 17:46-47, Joshua 1:6-9, 1 Chronicles 28:20, Deuteronomy 20:2-4

“Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.”
- Billy Graham

4. STAND IN GOD’S _____.⁴ “be strong.” (v.13d)

→ *Spiritual warfare requires spiritual power!*

*See: Ephesians 1:19, 3:16, 6:10, Psalm 138:6, Isaiah 35:3-4,
2 Corinthians 12:9-10, Haggai 2:4, 1 Peter 4:11, Hebrews 4:12

*Communion:

5. STAND _____.⁵

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. -1 Peter 5:10

³ COURAGE

⁴ STRENGTH

⁵ TOGETHER