

Becoming a MIGHTY MAN

Five commands to becoming a Mighty Man of God, 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Introduction

1 Corinthians 16:13 *Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.*
14 *Let all that you do be done in love.*

1 Corinthians 3:16 *Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

1 Corinthians 12:13 *For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body*

#1 The Mighty Man will accept the _____ to lead 13a *Be on the alert*

You are to be alert

1st Against SATAN in 1 Peter 5

2nd For the subtlety of TEMPTATION in Mark 14

3rd Against INDIFFERENCE in Revelation 3

4th For FALSE TEACHERS in 2 Peter 2

5th In PRAYER Ephesians 6

6th For the Lord's RETURN in Matthew 24

Ephesians 6:1-4 *1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3 so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth. 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

#2 The Mighty Man will seek God's _____ over man's 13b *stand firm in the faith*

1 Corinthians 15:58 *my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*

#3 The Mighty Man will reject _____ and follow God's Word 13c *act like men*

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#4 The Mighty Man will _____ courageously in all of life 13d *be strong.*

Ephesians 6:10 *be strong in the Lord*

2 Timothy 2:1 *be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus*

2 Corinthians 12:9 *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

Spurgeon *bold hearted men are always called mean spirited by cowards*

#5 The Mighty Man will _____ God and others sacrificially 14 *Let all that you do be done in love*

1 Peter 4:8 *Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins*

1 John 4:7 *love comes from God*

1 John 4:19 *Christ loved us first*

A – Becoming a Mighty Man makes you _____, *in spite of the desire to control*

Genesis 3:16 *God said her desire would be for her husband.*

Genesis 4:7 *sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.*

B – Becoming a Mighty Man means following _____, *in spite of offense to others*

John Calvin *the mighty man is set apart from others and single minded in His devotion to Christ.*

C – Becoming a Mighty Man means accepting _____ *in spite of opposition*

D – Becoming a Mighty Man means you _____ *in spite of additional priorities*

E – Becoming a Mighty Man means _____ in Christ and _____ in the Spirit

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. How does the World define mighty men today? In the eyes of the world, what is a truly Godly man?
2. How do modern untaught so-called Christians define masculinity in our day?
3. What is keeping born again men from living out their role as men today?
4. What elements of 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 is most offensive to unsaved and saved today?
5. What kind of things distinguish a mighty biblical man, from a regular born-again Christian man?
6. What steps do the men of FBC need to take to fulfill the exhortations of this passage today?
7. What step will you take to grow as a result of this passage? How can single women and married women help?

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