

**Series:** 1 Corinthians: The gospel calls Christians to holiness in every area of life.

**Title:** A Mindset for Doing What You've Heard

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

**One:** *Be watchful*

- a mindset of caution, readiness.
- because...the same problems may return.

**Two:** *Stand firm in the faith*

- a mindset of doctrinal confidence.
- because...you'll be tempted to think that God's word is deficient.

**Three:** *Act like men*

- a mindset of courage, maturity.
- because...you won't always feel like doing right.

**Four:** *Be strong*

- a mindset of dependent strength.
- because...living by the truth is difficult.

**Five:** *Let all that you do, be done in love*

- a mindset of pervasive love.
- because...being busy can be easier than being loving.

## For Further Study/Application

*"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11*

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



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- Look over the 5 commands in our text of 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. Which one seems to point at you the most? Why do you feel that way?
- Consider a few verses dealing with being alert: Mark 14:38; Ephesians 6:18; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 2 Peter 2:1 with 2 Timothy 4:3-5. What are you alert for in these verses?

## For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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