

## Be More

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

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“Men do not quit playing because they \_\_\_\_\_; they \_\_\_\_\_ because they quit playing.”

## Observations

Paul gives us a series of five imperatives. It may well be that all the first four have a military background and are like a commander's orders to his soldiers.

**Be Watchful:** be \_\_\_\_\_

Be on your \_\_\_\_\_

Be \_\_\_\_\_

2 ways of understanding it.

1) Watching for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 24

2) Watching for the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 5:8

## Stand Firm in the Faith:

“The faith” here probably denotes both the body of \_\_\_\_\_ and our own personal \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord.

“Do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be stronger individuals. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.” —*Phillips Brooks*.

**Act like men:** to act with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in obedience to the Lord and with \_\_\_\_\_ in His power.

**Be strong:** to have \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of \_\_\_\_\_, especially from one's \_\_\_\_\_.  
Joshua 1:6-9

## Application

- 1) Like a \_\_\_\_\_, be always on the alert.
- 2) When \_\_\_\_\_, stand fast in the faith and yield not an inch.
- 3) In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, play a hero's part.
- 4) Like a well-\_\_\_\_\_ and well-\_\_\_\_\_ soldier, be strong to fight for your King.

## Don't stop loving:

In the Christian life, there must be the \_\_\_\_\_ which will never \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ which will never \_\_\_\_\_.

Be More Loving:

- Love for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Love for the \_\_\_\_\_.

Pastor Frank recommends: *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health* by Donald Whitney, NavPress.

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