

FIVE THINGS TO DO

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1. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14
2. As we come to the close of an old year and a new year is looming close by let us be reminded of what we are to do.
3. The last words of someone whom we love are the most important – they are the ones we hold dearest to us. This is especially true of our Lord's words in Matthew 28:18-20. These should motivate us daily.
4. But let's look at some last words, some final exhortations, Paul gives to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 16. These should motivate us as Christians as we live our lives daily. These words outline Christian conduct – and we need to be reminded of them daily.

WATCH YE

- A. Brethren, we need to remember to watch. Watch comes from a Greek word which means to keep awake, be vigilant, be wakeful. IN our world today this is so important!
 1. Matthew 24:42-44; 25:13; 26:41
 2. Luke 21:36
 3. Ephesians 6:18
 4. Colossians 4:2
 5. 1 Thessalonians 5:6-7
 6. 2 Timothy 4:5
 7. 1 Peter 4:7
 8. 1 Peter 5:8
- B. We need to see things as they are – 1 Thessalonians 5:6
- C. We need to be watchful
 1. We need to watch ourselves – 1 Corinthians 11:28
 2. Watch others to help them – Galatians 6:10

STAND FAST IN THE FAITH

- A. Stand!
 1. 1 Corinthians 15:1-2, 58
 2. 2 Corinthians 1:24
 3. Galatians 5:1
 4. Philippians 1:27; 4:1
 5. Colossians 1:23; 4:12
 6. 1 Thessalonians 3:8
 7. 2 Thessalonians 2:15
 8. How many falter in the faith!
- B. How many are double minded, and unstable – James 1:8
- C. STONEWALL JACKSON – why? He stood like a stone wall. How many of us stand like a stone wall on the truth?

QUIT YOU LIKE MEN

- A. The NKJV translates this as “BE brave” and that idea is acceptable and needed
 1. 1 Samuel 4:9
 2. 1 Corinthians 14:20
 3. 1 Timothy 6:12
 4. 2 Timothy 4:6-8
- B. We need to behave like men, not like children. We must be willing to meet the difficulties that come our way
- C. We cannot give up to our pleasures and desires – we need to be brave and face what is coming to us!

BE STRONG

- A. God wants strong Christians
 1. Ephesians 6:10

2. Philippians 4:13
 3. Colossians 1:11-12
 4. 2 Timothy 2:1
 5. Joshua 1:9, 18-2:1
 7. Psalm 27:14
- B. Spiritual food and exercise necessary for strength!
- C. Weak Christians are spiritually diseased – they need the Great Physician to help them out!
- LET ALL THINGS THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE**
- A. Do nothing through revenge, or vengeance.
- B. Love God , Christ, the Church.
- C. Love your enemies – Luke 6:36
- CONCLUSION: Be a Christian today!

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