

## **Be A Man**

### **I Corinthians 16:13**

**Intro:** Last Wednesday night Bro. D.W. told us of an observation He and Bro. Bobby had made when they picked up our Angel Food order for this month. All of the workers were women. He asked a valid question, where are the men? That is what I would like to ask this morning, where are the men? Here in this verse God says, be a man, be brave, be vigilant. Here are some things that we need to be strong in today.

#### **I. WE NEED MEN STRONG IN FAITH**

*Rom. 4:20 He staggered not (had n doubts) at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;*

- 1) Faith in the word of God (Rom 10:17)
- 2) Faith in the God of the Word (John 5:24)
  - a) Faith for Salvation
  - b) Faith for Provision
  - c) Faith to Serve

*Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*

#### **II. WE NEED MEN WHO ARE STONG IN CONVICTION**

*2 Tim. 4:3-4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.*

- 1) A conviction about sin and sinful living (Psalms 1:1)
- 2) A conviction about separation (*1Th 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.*)
- 3) A conviction about dedication to God.

#### **III. WE NEED MEN WHO ARE STONG IN ACTION**

*1 Sam. 2:3(Hannah's prayer, when she asked God for a manchild)Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.*

- 1) Action is directly related to FAITH and CONVICTION
- 2) We need men who will act according to their professed convictions
- 3) We need men who will act in accordance to the word of God

*Deut 29:10a Ye stand this day all of you before the LORD your God;*

*Joshua 1:7-9 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.*