

## **Men Of God**

6/16/24 AM Sermon  
(1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

### **Courage/Manliness**

- Use of term “crucify”
  - All that Paul preached (1 Corinthians 2:2)
  - Where we find courage (1 Corinthians 2:3-4)
- 1 Corinthians 16:13
  - “Quit you like men” KJV
  - “Be brave” NKJV
  - “Act like men” NASB
- Building courage (2 Timothy 1:7-8)

### **Self-Control**

- Fruit of spirit (Galatians 5:23)
- Flee youthful lusts while pursuing righteousness (2 Timothy 2:22)
- Flee fornication (1 Corinthians 6:18)

### **Endurance**

- Do not lose heart (2 Corinthians 4:1, 16)
- Won’t quit (2 Corinthians 4:8-11)
- I am now ready to be offered (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

### **Strength**

- Universal measuring stick of masculinity is strength
- Pauls’ strength was found in Christ (2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:11-13)
- God’s repeated message to Joshua was to be strong (Joshua 1:6, 7, 9)

### **Authority**

- Elders (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Acts 20:28)
- Deacons (1 Timothy 3:8-13)
- Leaders of Bible classes (1 Timothy 2:11—12)
- Head of home (Ephesians 5:23)

### **Public Speaking**

- Leaders of Bible classes (1 Timothy 2:11-12)
- Apostles were men
- Elders, Deacons, and Preachers are men
- Head of home (Ephesians 5:23)
- Equates to the necessity of men if a church is going to do well

### **Male Body**

- Competition of strength and athleticism is very much a male trait
- Spiritual discipline and strength through athletic illustrations (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 2 Timothy 4:6-8)

### **Male Sexuality**

- If you take a wife you give her your body (1 Corinthians 7:1-5)
- Faithfulness to one women (1 Timothy 3:2)
- Restrain oneself in order to be pure (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

### **Family Role**

- Spiritual leader like Christ (Ephesians 5)
- Knowledgeable leader (1 Peter 3:7)
- Responsible for teaching children (Ephesians 6:4)