

Act Like Men 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

I. Paul's final greetings and comments to the Corinthians (vss 19-24).

- Final greetings (vss 19-20)
- Paul's handwriting authenticates the letter (vs. 21)
- A warning against the heartless (vs. 22)
- Paul's affection for the Corinthians (vss 23-24)

II. Act like men or What does it mean to be a man? (vss 13-18)

- A man _____

²⁹ "Or how can anyone enter the strong man's house and carry off his property, unless he first binds the strong *man*? And then he will plunder his house. Matthew 12:29 (NASB)

²⁸ "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. ²⁹ "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ "Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears. Acts 20:28-31 (NASB)

- A man _____

²⁴ For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24 (NASB)

⁶ "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷ "You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. ⁸ "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. ⁹ "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:6-9

¹ Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, And give attention that you may gain understanding, Proverbs 4:1

²² Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old. Proverbs 23:22

⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4 (NASB)

- A man _____

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⁹ "Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone?

¹⁰ "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? Matthew 7:9-10 (NASB)

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. Ephesians 5:25-27 (NASB)

⁵ But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, ⁸ *being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. James 1:5-8 (NASB)

⁷ As these men were going *away*, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? Matthew 11:7 (NASB)

⁷ But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; ⁸ for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and *also* for the *life* to come. 1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NASB)

- A man _____