

Sermon Questions

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

In our current “woke” culture, God’s design for gender is being neglected to follow satanic ideologies that promote the LGBTQ agenda. At BRAVE we champion the Word of God and desire that both men and women can live out the fullness of their design and calling. On Mother’s Day we celebrated women by studying Proverbs 31. This week, on Father’s Day, we specifically addressed the men as we studied Paul’s exhortation to the Corinthians at the end of his first letter. The need of the hour is for men to be men and stand up and lead so that Christ can be glorified, and our culture will turn their hearts back to God. May this week’s message be an encouragement to both our men and women as we seek to honor the Lord.

Here are some notes to review from this week’s sermon...

It’s Time!

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Wake up! It’s time to engage.

Stand up! It’s time to protect.

Man up! It’s time to lead.

Rise up! It’s time to fight.

Look up! It’s time to love.

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven’t had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions, if you find them helpful, in your personal study or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a CADRE now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we help you take your next step.

Questions

1. Why do men need to wake up? What are men not seeing in our culture that needs to be addressed? When men see what is happening, why do they need to engage? What happens when men just sit in passivity? What happens when men are just aggressive or abusive?
2. Why does the Gospel need to be proclaimed? Where are most people in our population heading for their eternity? Why should we care about the lost? Why do many men just bury their head in the sand and continue to live their lives?

3. Why should men stand up? Why should we not give ground to the enemy? Why should we stand up in the marketplace in the same way we stand up in church? Why should we not retreat and act cowardly?
4. How did Jesus protect kids? What did he say in Matthew 18:6? How serious was Jesus about the protection of our youth? How did Jesus protect His Word? How did He treat the religious leaders of the day who continued to lead people astray through their own faulty religion? How did He respond when questioned about His Deity? Read Mark 14:62 and discuss how Jesus responded when questioned about His Lordship?
5. If God calls us to put on the full armor and stand firm, what is he telling us? If we are really in a battle and not to give ground, how can we change our position? What does living for Jesus Christ look like in a hostile culture?
6. What does it mean to man up? Why are men called to lead? How are men called to lead in the church? Home? Community? What happens to a church, home and community when men lead? What happens when a man abdicates that responsibility? Who gets hurt when men aren't godly?
7. If there is no sideline in the kingdom, how ought men to live? What does it mean to be Bold in Faith? Resolute in Identity? Authentic in Relationships? Virtuous in Character? Engaged in Mission? How does being a man reflect the values of BRAVE?
8. What does it mean to "Act Like Men"? How can you live more courageously? What does it look like to live with courage? Why do men need to be encouraged to live with courage?
9. Why are men called to rise up? Why are men called to fight? What are some stories in the Bible where men were called to fight? How did God use men to win the battles that he called them to fight? Consider Noah, Gideon, David and Elijah. How did they win battles for the Lord?
10. What does it mean to look up? Why should God's agenda be primary in our lives? Why is love the key to our battles? Read Matthew 22:37-40, John 13:34-35, 1 Corinthians 13 and 1 John 4:10, 19. How is love the key ingredient to our battles? What does it mean to love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you?
11. What were you most thankful for in this message? What did God show you that you needed to apply right now?