

Life Group Discussion Guide

COURAGE TO STAND
1 Corinthians 16:13-14
Stuart Jones - May 6, 2018



INTRODUCTION

In 1 Corinthians 16:13, Paul tells the Corinthians to stand strong, persevere, not to deviate in their faith and to trust in the truth that has been revealed to them.

Like the Corinthians, we live in a culture that scoffs at the concept of real truth and believes there is more than one right answer. This also existed in the Corinthian culture where they brought that attitude into the church. If we are to be the witnesses God wants us to be and if we are to have the relationship with God He wants for us, then we must stand firm in the faith.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Regardless of what the calendar says, at what moment do you finally consider spring to have sprung? Why?
2. Stuart mentioned that as we get older we can become jaded toward feelings we know won't last. What is something you've become jaded toward? Why?

EVALUATE IT

1. God had provided and provided and provided! Therefore, why does Achan choose to smuggle out some of the devoted things that God SPECIFICALLY said not to take?
2. Stuart said, "When we have suffered a setback or a loss, it can just sap the strength right out of our legs. We just want to sit down and not ever have to move again." How does sin defeat us? What can we learn from Joshua's response after the Ai defeat?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:8. How on edge would you be if you were in rural Africa being pursued by a lion? Why would Peter suggest we should be this "on edge" concerning Satan?
4. Paul told the men in Corinth to be men of courage. Stuart said to, "Stand together." What does that look like in 2018 at FCC? How do we stand together?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. How do you handle/work through (relational, spiritual, employment, business, etc.) setbacks in life? After hearing this sermon, what could you do differently or better?
2. Peter said that Satan prowls like a lion. What can you do to be self-controlled and alert?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"The first and worst of all fraud is to cheat oneself. All sin is easy after that."

- Philip Bailey



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