



Courageous Dads In The Real World!

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - Father's Day

Big Idea: "A child is not likely to find a father in God unless he finds something of God in his father." Austin Sorensen

Text: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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I. Be On Your Guard!

1 Corinthians 16:13a, "Be on your guard."

1 Peter 5:8, "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." {NASV}

Proverbs 13:20, "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

II. Stand Firm In The Faith!

1 Corinthians 16:13a, "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith."

Numbers 14:18, "The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."

III. Be Courageous And Strong!

1 Corinthians 16:13b, "Be men of courage; be strong."

Joshua 24:14-15, "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

IV. Do Everything In Love!

1 Corinthians 16:14, "Do everything in love."

John 13:34-35, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."