



Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Focus on vs 13

- stand fast in the faith

- be brave & strong

b. Paul spent 1 1/2 years in Corinth

c. Letter to Corinth (1<sup>st</sup>) written in Ephesus

d. Paul mentions several Christian workers

e. Acts 18:1-17 Paul ministers in Corinth

2. Timothy (vs. 10-11)

a. Position of Christian worker

b. Receive him without fear & send in peace

c. 4 Principles of mentoring - challenges

3. Sensing the times (vs. 13)

a. Be active & watchful

b. Discern to apply Scriptures

- Heb 5:13-14 milk of the Word

x spiritual babes unskilled

x solid food of Scriptures belong  
to mature Christians to discern  
both good & evil

- ~~Cor 12:2~~ Watch trends in social media

4. Standing in the Faith

a. Steadfast in the faith

b. Satan's desire = to forget God

- Jude 1:3 earnestly contend for  
the faith

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4b (cont) - Jude 1:4 certain ungodly men creep into church  
- Bible gives Christian Biblical world view

c. Jesus Christ

- 1 Tim 3:16 great is mystery of godliness

x God revealed in the flesh

x Received up into glory

x Preached among Gentiles

d. Salvation - no other name under heaven

e. Family

- God created male & female

- Fathers & mothers have children

5. Strengthening Christian Resolve

a. Resolve to stand when others quit

- 2 Thess 3:6 withdraw from disorderly

- 2 Tim 4:3-5 watchful in all things

b. 2 Tim 4:2 Preach the word

c. God is not author of confusion

d. Resolve to stand when others change

- Turn away from preachers who chasing fables

6. Serving with love (vs. 14)

a. All things done with love

b. Be not weary in well doing

c. Serve the Lord with gladness

7. Other Christian workers examples

a. Apollos - Christian brother (vs. 12)

b. Stephanus - first fruits in Achaia (vs. 15-16)

c. Fortunatus & Achaicus - supplied needs to Paul's team (vs. 17-18)

- Their supplies refreshed Paul's spirit

d. Acknowledge such Christians