

## **5 Commands for Thriving, pt 2**

1 Corinthians 16:13

### **Hold your position**

### **Be alert**

### **Stand firm in the faith**

*Stand firm* =

*In the faith* =

See Jude 3, 1 Corinthians 15:1, Philippians 1:27

Contend without being contentious

### **Be mature (*act like men*)**

⇒ manly or courageous conduct

How do we know when we are maturing?

### **Be strong**

Foundation: God's presence and power

Ephesians 6:10

Joshua 1:9-10

Source: Holy Spirit at work in us

Ephesians 3:14, 16-17

Pathway: understanding my weakness

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Do you rebel against weakness?

### **Take it home**