

Message Notes

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A Better Way
A Healthy Church
1 Corinthians 16
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- ◆ 1 Cor. shows us a _____ to live as God's people in this world.
- ◆ In light of the _____, Paul gives final instructions to be a _____ church. (1 Cor. 15)

The Better Way of Generosity:

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. (1 Cor. 16:2)

- ◆ We give _____ and _____. (Ex. 23:16, 34:22; Lev. 19:23-25; Num. 15:20-21; Mt. 23; Luke 11; 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19;)
- ◆ We _____ proportionally. (Ex. 35-36; Dt. 12; Mark 12:43-44; Pastor Jeff's message on 1/5/14)
- ◆ We give _____. (Mt. 25:14-46; 1 Cor. 4:7; 2 Cor. 9:9-10)

Final "Better Way" Instructions:

- ◆ Be a church that _____ across every dividing line. (Eph. 2:14-15; 1 Cor. 16:10-11)

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love. (1 Cor. 16:13-14)

- ◆ Be on your guard = guard your _____ and _____. (Mt. 24:42-43, 25:13; Acts 20:31; 1 Peter 5:8)
- ◆ Stand firm in the _____. (Eph. 6:11; 1 Peter 5:9; Heb. 3:14, 4:14; Phil. 4:11)
- ◆ Be courageous = _____ into _____. (1 Cor. 13:10-12; Eph. 4:13-16; Col. 1:9-10, 2:6-7; Heb. 6:1)
- ◆ Be strong = be _____. (Ps. 46:1; Is. 49:29-31; 2 Cor. 12:9-10; Eph. 3:16, 6:10)
- ◆ Do everything in _____. (John 13:1-17; 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13; 1 John 3:11-18, 4:7-19)
- ◆ Recognize we are part of God's _____ Kingdom. (Mt. 28:19-20; Eph. 4:4-6; Rev. 7:9-12)
- ◆ _____ for the _____ of Jesus to make all things right. (Rev. 22:20)

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen. (1 Cor. 16:23-24)

- ◆ Paul finishes the letter with the words "_____" The most important _____.