

# ACT LIKE MEN: WEEK 2

## MESSAGE RECAP

This week continued Act Like Men by showing us that biblical manhood looks like Jesus. Jesus didn't prove His manhood by sinning, posturing, or building an image — He carried responsibility, stood firm under pressure, fought spiritual battles, and laid His life down in love.

The message confronted two lies:

- You don't have to experience sin to be a man.
- Your past sin doesn't disqualify you from becoming a man of God.

Using 1 Corinthians 16:13 - 14, we explored what it means to be watchful, stand firm, and be strong — not for selfish gain, but for the sake of others. Strength in Scripture is never about dominance; it's about protection, sacrifice, and faithfulness.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. After listening to the message, what stood out to you?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 16:13–14
  - a. Which phrase stands out most to you this week: be watchful, stand firm, act like men, be strong, or do everything in love?
  - b. Why do you think Paul insists that everything be done in love, even strength and courage?
3. Where is God calling you to be more watchful?
4. Where do you need to stand firm instead of backing down?
5. Where do you need to grow stronger for the sake of others?
6. The message challenged men to ask: Do you bring peace into the spaces you occupy — or tension? What does that question reveal?