

"God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"

"Five Big Words"

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 **13 Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done in love.**

1. Our Desperate Times Demand We Be Alert

"Be watchful – *Acts 20:29-31*

The Resurrection...

Mark 13:32-37

2. Our Desperate Times Demand We Be Vigilant

"to stand firm"....but not in a...

THE faith

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

3. Our Desperate Times Demand We Be Mature

"Be manly"???

Act like a man ie. Like a grown-up

1 Cor 3:1

1 Cor 14:20

The mark of a grown-up is....

Josh 1:6,7, 9

4. Our Desperate Times Demand We Be Weak

But isn't it be strong???

2 Cor 12:1-10 –

1 Corinthians 10:12 \

Ephesians 6:10 \

5. Our Desperate Times Demand We Be Loving

14 Let all that you do be done in love.

Rom 13:8-10 –