

STAYING STRONG IN THE LORD

BACK TO BASICS – PART 22

Friendship Church Celebration Worship

Sunday, December 13, 2020

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Acts 14

WAYS TO STAY STRONG IN THE LORD

1. BE CAREFUL _____ YOU LISTEN TO AND

_____ YOU LISTEN TO

“Diligently keep the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds [us].” Ephesians 4:3

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.” Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)

2. BE BOLD AND RESPECTFUL – YOU’RE NEVER

_____ WHEN YOU ARE _____

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” I Peter 3:15b

3. SHARE ABOUT THE _____ GOD, THE

_____ GOD, AND THE _____ GOD

“You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings - what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...”

II Timothy 3:10-12

“Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.”

II Timothy 2:3

4. BE FEARLESS FOR GOD IS _____

“But now, this is what the LORD says - He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.’”

Isaiah 43:1-2

THE MOTIVE:

“Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.”

II Corinthians 5:14

JESUS TO SAUL:

“I will show him how much he must suffer for My name.”

Acts 9:16

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets.”

Luke 6:20-23

5. BE INVOLVED – YOUR _____

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