



**ACT LIKE MEN!**

1 Corinthians 16:13



**We are at War!**

# We are under attack!

## ■ Satan wants to destroy you – 1 Pet. 5:8

- *Every pleasure, lust, temptation, or compromise he presents is for your demise*
- *We must be ready to fend off Satan's assaults - Mt. 5:14-16; 1 Pet. 1:12-16*

## ■ We must act like men in responding to Satan which requires...

- *We must active in our response*
- *We must acknowledge temptation to be an attack of Satan – Mt. 16:22-23*
- *We must understand that Satan's barrage is an attempt to cause us to lower our guard.*

How does a Christian Respond?

# The Christian's Manly Response

- We must be prepared for the fight
  - *This begins by surrendering ourselves to God – Jas. 4:7-10*
  - *Preparation continues by learning the battle plan – 2 Pet. 1:5-11*
- We must take the fight to Satan
  - *Through prayer – Heb. 4:15-16; Jas. 5:16*
  - *Turn temptation into an offensive weapon against Satan – Lk. 6:27-28; 1 Pet. 2:20-23*
  - *Stand up for righteousness with humility – Matt. 5:13*
- We must sometimes flee – 1 Cor. 6:18; 2 Tim. 2:22