

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for June 15, 2008**

**Act Like Men, Be Strong  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14  
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Seeking out and establishing close intimate fellowship with other like-minded believers is commanded (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Seeking out and establishing close intimate fellowship with other like-minded believers is necessary.

God has designed His church in such a way that it can only effectively function both individually and corporately in close cooperation with one another (1 Corinthians 12:13-18).

The reason why we as Christ's church can only function effectively both individually and corporately in close cooperation with one another is because each of us has been uniquely placed into the body of Christ.

Knowing that close fellowship with like-minded believers is not only commanded but is also necessary we need to be with each other as much as possible (Acts 2:44-47).

Seeking out and establishing close and intimate fellowship with other like-minded believers will not just happen (1 Corinthians 16:13).

If we are going to be successful in establishing closer and more intimate fellowship with like-minded believers we will need to be alert.

If we are going to be successful in establishing closer and more intimate fellowship with like-minded believers, we will need to stand firm in the faith.

If we are going to be successful in establishing closer and more intimate fellowship with like-minded believers, we will need to act like men, or in other words we will need to be courageous.

If we are going to be successful in establishing closer and more intimate fellowship with like-minded believers, we will need to be strong.

May God give us the grace to lead our families into all the benefits and blessings that come to those who seek closer and more intimate fellowship with like-minded believers.