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Speaker: Tim McCardel Series: Don't Waste Your Life Today's Message: A Time to Be Brave

<u>1 Corinthians 16:13</u> "Be on the alert, <u>stand firm</u> in the faith, <u>act</u> like men, <u>be strong</u>." "<u>Act Like Men</u>" (GK: andrizomai) - Only place in N.T. used— "Be ______" <u>The Church in Corinth</u>: was spiritually _____, tolerating evil in themselves and others <u>Today's Men</u>: are often weak, depressed, defeated; offering little ______

Essentials For Spiritual Leadership

1. Prayer—<u>Exodus 17:8-13</u>

* Joshua Learned: The _____ Power was not in his sword but in his God! Consider: "In these days of exceptional evil, are you doing something exceptional?" ~MLJ

2. Meditate on God's Word—Joshua 1:6-9

* Life is a marathon: you _____ on the finish.

<u>Ephesians 6:17, 18</u> "And take the <u>sword</u> of the <u>Spirit</u>, which is the <u>Word</u> of God. With all <u>prayer</u>..." <u>Four Keys:</u> * <u>Plan</u> a <u>time</u>* <u>Plan</u> a <u>place</u> * Make it a _____ * Be <u>Accountable</u> to someone

3. Personal Worship—<u>Exodus 33:11</u>

* Joshua was so overcome by God's presence that he couldn't leave!

* <u>Acts 2:42, 43</u>

4. Holy Spirit Fullness—<u>Numbers 27:18</u> "The Lord replied, '<u>Take Joshua</u>, who <u>has</u> the <u>Spirit in him</u>..." The Holy Spirit: The Source of A Godly Mans Strength and Power

* <u>1 Thessalonians 2:10-12</u>

* A Godly Father: faces life with courage—no matter the opposition