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Ephesians 6:10-13 (NCV)

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Ephesians 4:14 (NLT)

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1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NIV)

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways have you noticed spiritual battles or challenges in your life recently? How are you being called to “be watchful” in this season?
2. What voices or teachings have influenced you lately, and how can you discern whether they align with God’s truth?
3. Reflect on a time when you responded with strength that was under control. How has your understanding of maturity in Christ grown over time?
4. In what specific areas of your life is God inviting you to grow in love? How can you integrate love more intentionally into your daily actions and relationships as a way of becoming more Christlike?

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