

I. Christ's Church Is Strengthened Through Exhortation (14:22; 11:23; 13:43)

II. Christ's Church Is Strengthened Through Tribulations
(14:22b; 5:41; 2 Tim 3:10-12; Phil 1:29-30; Rom 8:17-18; 1 Pet 4:12-13, 19)

III. Christ's Church Is Strengthened Through Presbyterianism (14:23; 15:1-35; 20:26-31; Titus 1:5-9)

IV. Christ's Church Is Strengthened Through Prayer (14:23; 20:32)

V. Christ's Church Is Strengthened Through Giving God All the Glory (14:26-28; 13:3)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How does the Lord use trials and tribulations to strengthen the believer individually? And the church as a body?
2. Why was appointing elders a top priority for Paul and Barnabas?
3. What stands out about the testimony that Paul and Barnabas give when they return to Antioch?