

1 Corinthians 16:13

“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.”

Taking a Stand When No One Else Does

1. Standing takes _____.

Daniel 3:16

“Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.”

(“we do not need to defend ourselves before you.” NLT)

2. Standing takes _____.

Daniel 3:17

“If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.”

3. Standing takes _____.

Daniel 3:17, 18

“Our God, whom we serve... we do not serve your gods...”

1 Corinthians 15:58

"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

How to stand

1. Stand in

“Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us.”

Ephesians 6:10-12

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

Ephesians 6:13

“Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

The Armor of God:

1. Truth
2. Righteousness
3. Gospel
4. Faith
5. Salvation
6. Word of God

2. Stand _____, with

“We will not serve your gods.”

Philippians 1:27

“Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.”

1 Corinthians 16:14

“Do everything in love.”

3. Be willing to accept the _____.

“And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.”

1 Peter 4:12-13

“Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.”

4. When I stand for what is right, _____ stands with me.

Daniel 3:25

Look!” Nebuchadnezzar shouted. “I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like the son of god!”