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## “Growing Together in God’s Word”



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Featuring this week’s Bible study

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**Welcome**

**Dear Friends,**

**Welcome to another week of experiencing God's grace and growing together in His Word.**

**Last week we focused on Living Like Christ, learning that our lives should reflect His love, humility, and obedience. This week we will build upon that foundation by studying what it means to Stand Firm in Faith.**

**Our Christian walk will face seasons of trials, uncertainty, and spiritual opposition. Yet God's Word reminds us that we are never called to stand in our own strength. Instead, we are to place our complete trust in the Lord, knowing that He is faithful to sustain us through every circumstance.**

**The Apostle James reminds us that "faith without works is dead" (James 2:26). Genuine faith is more than simply believing—it is demonstrated through a life of obedience, perseverance, and confidence in God's promises. As our faith grows, so does our willingness to trust Him even when we cannot see what lies ahead.**

**My prayer is that this week's study will encourage you to strengthen your faith, rely on God's power, and remain steadfast in every season of life. No matter what challenges you may face today, remember that the One who called you is faithful, and He will never leave nor forsake you.**

**May God richly bless you as we continue...**

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**In Christ,**

**Preacher - Johan**

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**Weekly Bible Study**

**Standing Firm in Faith**

**Introduction**

**Every believer will encounter seasons of testing, temptation, and spiritual opposition. Scripture reminds us that our strength is not found in ourselves but in the Lord. God**

has not left His children defenseless; He has provided spiritual armor to help us stand faithfully regardless of life's circumstances.

Standing firm is not about never facing difficulty. It is about remaining faithful while trusting God's promises and relying on His strength rather than our own.

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## Scripture Focus

### Ephesians 6:10-18 (KJV)

10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11) Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. 13) Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14) Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18) Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

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## Study Points

### 1. Our Strength Comes From God

Our confidence is not in our own ability but in God's power.

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### 2. Wear the Whole Armor

Each piece of God's armor protects an area of our spiritual walk. Every part is important.

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### 3. Stand, Don't Retreat

Faithfulness often means standing firm when circumstances become difficult.

#### 4. Prayer Completes the Armor

Prayer keeps us connected with the One who provides our strength.

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#### Reflection

Ask yourself:

- Where do I need God's strength today?
  - Am I trusting His power or relying on my own?
  - Which piece of God's armor do I need to pay closer attention to?
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#### This Week's Challenge

Each morning this week, pause before beginning your day and pray:

"Lord, help me stand strong in You today. Guide my thoughts, words, and actions so they honor You."

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#### Closing Encouragement

Remember that victory is not achieved through human strength but through faithful dependence upon God. Whatever challenges come this week, stand confidently knowing the Lord goes before you and equips you for every battle.

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#### Closing Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV)

*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..."*

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