



Stand

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When To Just Stand

Before, after, and during the battle.

There is never a time God tells us to stop standing.

Did you catch that? He does not give us an out. He does not say there is a time to run and hide. He does not mean that after we have given it our best, we can quit and sit down.

How To Just Stand

Our struggles in this life are real, powerful, and inevitable. God knows this and wants to prepare us for the onslaught of schemes and devices the enemy will throw at us to knock us off our feet.

Whether your battle is internal or external, temporary or permanent, life-altering or mildly annoying, God's command does not change.

God's Word tells us we are not to be passive participants but to proactively prepare for battle by arming ourselves.

“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 firm.” (Ephesians 6:13)

The hard days are sure to come. There will be battles. And when they do, we have to choose to stand our ground.

While our hard-wired response when we face danger may be the “fight or flight” response, we can choose God's option instead: **Stand**.

Don't attack or react aggressively. Don't run away and hide in fear.

Stand In Truth

Stand in God's protective armor.

Stand in freedom, knowing the battle is ultimately the Lord's.

Stand in the knowledge of who God is and who you are in Him.

- Standing is difficult, especially when you don't feel like moving.
- Standing stretches you in ways you cannot imagine.
- Standing can get uncomfortable.
- Standing may be misunderstood by others in your life.

But in the end, if God calls you to stand, it is precisely what you need to do.

YOU. JUST. STAND.

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