



What Do You Do When You Don't Know What to Do? Part IV – Stand

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Sermon Notes

Stand

Galatians 5:1 (The Message)

1 Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.

1 Corinthians 16:13 (New Living Translation)

13 Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

1 Thessalonians 3:8 (New Living Translation)

8 It gives us new life to know that you are standing firm in the Lord.

Ephesians 6:13 (Amplified Bible)

13 Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

Ephesians 6:13 (Contemporary English Version)

13 So put on all the armor that God gives. Then when that evil day comes, you will be able to defend yourself. And when the battle is over, you will still be standing firm.

Defensive Armor

- **Truth – Belt**
- **Righteousness – Breast-plate**
- **Gospel of Peace – Shoes**
- **Faith – Shield**
- **Salvation – Helmet**

Offensive Armor

- **The Word of God – Sword**

Ephesians 6:10-18

10 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. 14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. 15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16 In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. 17 Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.