

MARCH 2016, DAY 68

TITLE: STAND FIRM

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 16:13 KJV *Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.*
(ESV) **13** *Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.*

TRUTHS/NUGGETS

. **Five "Do Nots" to Break the Enemy's Attack.** Once you've taken a stand against the enemy's attack, here are five "do nots" you must remember.

1. Do not forget who made you. God created you with storms in mind. He has equipped you and you are going to make it through in Him.
2. Psalm 139:14 *I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; [a] Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.*
3. Do not forsake the time and place of prayer. Two things that are vital to a successful prayer life: a time of prayer and a place of prayer
4. Ephesians 6:18 *Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*
5. Do not forsake the place of power. Your church is a place of power.
6. Hebrews 10:25 *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*
7. Do not forsake the power of partnership. It is good to be around people who have lived longer, done more than you have and can give wise counsel.
8. Deuteronomy 32:30 *How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had shut them up?*
9. Do not disconnect from pastoral protection. I have often seen people under attack whom I wanted to pull close and help, but they refused.

Don't wait until the enemy is tearing you to pieces to seek the aid of those in a pastoral role in your life.

10. 1 Peter 2:25 *For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.*

FINAL THOUGHTS

1. Ephesians 6:11 *Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*
2. Pray: 2 Chronicles 20:6-9 *"O Lord, God of our ancestors, you alone are the God who is in heaven. You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one can stand against you! O our God, did you not drive out these who lived in this land when your people Israel arrived? And did you not give this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham? Your people settled here and built this Temple to honor your name. . . Whenever we are faced with any calamity such as war, plague, or famine, we can come to stand in your presence before this Temple where your name is honoured. We can cry out to you to save us, and you will hear us and rescue us."*
AMEN

Stand Firm in the Faith
BE COURAGEOUS
BE STRONG
1 Corinthians 16:13

"Reach for the top, the bottom is overcrowded!" – JEROME LIBERTY