

# Stand Firm!

## A Call for Christian Endurance

*Phil 4:1-9*

### I. “Stand firm in the Lord” – What does Paul mean by it?

- Believe the Good News (1:29)
- Defend the Good News (1:7)
- Establish the Good News (1:7)

### II. “Stand firm in the Lord” – How does Paul argue for it?

- It is a privilege to suffer for Christ (1:29-30)
- The Lord rewards those who stand unto death (2:8-9)
- Salvation is a work in process (2:12-13)
- The dogs are loose (3:2)
- Your stomach craves to be worshiped (3:17-19)
- You will receive a glorified physical body (3:20-21)

### III. “Stand firm in the Lord” – How does it look like?

- Don't stand on your own (4:2-3)
- Do not neglect disagreements (4:2-3)
- Watch your attitude (4:4-5)
- Guard your heart and mind (4:6-9)
- Remember those at the front-lines (4:10, 15)