



#1—Standing Firm in Difficulty

Key Verse: 2 Thessalonians 2:15 *So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you.*

Big Idea: We will gain strength to stand firm in our faith when we examine God’s amazing work in our lives from 3 vantage points: past, present and future.

It helps us Stand Firm when we....

I. ...Look back at what God has done in the past 1-5

A) Looking back at God’s grace → t_____ 1-3

B) Looking back at our growth → renewed c_____ 4-5

1. Their faith grew through their d_____ 3 1 Peter 1:6-7

2. Standing firm in their difficulty resulted in p_____ God 5

Response time:

II. ...Look ahead at what God will do in the future 6-10

A) God will punish those who r_____ and o_____ Him

B) God will reward those who s_____ f_____ for Him

Response time:

III. ...Look around at what God is doing now 11-12

A) God will fulfill every good d_____ *Philippians 2:13 & Romans 8:28*

B) God will fulfill every d_____ prompted by f_____

Response time:

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Current Needs...

Praise for good Brown City Camp Ministry

Ron Hake (Keith Hake’s father)—slow progress after hip surgery

Mandy Ross’ family friend, Carol—treatment for cancer

Mary Fritz’s family grieving the loss of her mom, Cecelia Zuraw

Other Grieving families

Darlene Parsell’s friend, Linda Woodward—recuperating triple bypass

Larry Buehrly—health issues

Debi Williams’ brother, Bob Fletcher—upcoming arterial bypass

Carol Tuckey’s younger brother, David Vasbinder, throat cancer

Brandon Bean—spiritual battle

Shirley Tuckey’s niece, Heather—re-hospitalized; family issues

College Students—returning for new semester

Prayer Notes...

Ongoing Prayer Needs...

Future Connections, Our Nation, Our Missionaries

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Kathy Martin, Heather (Shirley Tuckey’s niece), Gail Parham (Shirley Tuckey’s friend), Barbara Hanby

HOMEBOUND: Ethel Whittaker (Satchell’s), Bill & Amy Ford, Millie Gra Joe & Ruth VanAcker, Carol Hastings