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**How to Stand Firm**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

**The Big Idea**

Stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

4:1

**What This *Doesn’t* Mean**

1. With Outsiders: Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

Proverbs 26:21; 1 Timothy 3:7

1. With Insiders: Be a die-hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 3:3

**What This *Does* Mean**

Don’t go back to fill your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3:18-19; 1 Peter 4:3

**3 Things You Can Do**

1. Follow the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influencers.

3:17; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the destructive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

3:18-19; Colossians 3:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

1. Wait with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3:20-21; 1 Peter 5:8-10

**1 Last Encouragement**

You stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you humbly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on God’s provision.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Ephesians 6:11-18

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**The Big Idea**

Stand **FIRM** in the **LORD**!

4:1

**What This *Doesn’t* Mean**

1. With Outsiders: Be **OBNOXIOUS** for Jesus.

Proverbs 26:21; 1 Timothy 3:7

1. With Insiders: Be a die-hard **HAIR-SPLITTER**.

1 Timothy 3:3

**What This *Does* Mean**

Don’t go back to fill your **BELLY** with **SECONDS**.

3:18-19; 1 Peter 4:3

**3 Things You Can Do**

1. Follow the **RIGHT** influencers.

3:17; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7

1. **AVOID** the destructive **PATTERNS** of the world.

3:18-19; Colossians 3:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

1. Wait with **EAGERNESS**.

3:20-21; 1 Peter 5:8-10

**1 Last Encouragement**

You stand **STRONGEST** when you humbly **RELY** on God’s provision.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Ephesians 6:11-18

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. Who are some of the biggest influencers in your life? Examples: TV personalities, star athletes, matriarchal or patriarchal figures in your family, well-known pastors/speakers/authors, a high school teacher or college professor, a best friend, etc?
2. In what ways have these influencers made their mark on your life?

**Digging Deeper**

1. Based on Philippians 3:17-19, why should we be careful about which examples influence us the most?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1. What does this teach you about the kinds of examples we should pursue in this life? Does this mean avoiding worldly people at all costs? Why or why not?

**Driving It Home**

1. Pragmatically, what can you do to surround yourself with Christlike examples?
2. What can you do to make sure others are seeing Christ through you?