

# STANDING; WALKING; RUNNING

Wednesday Night Bible Study – August 22, 2007

## STANDING

**Gal 5:1** Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

**1Co 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**Gal 5:1 -**  
**Stand fast, therefore -** Be firm and unwavering.

**That ye may be able to withstand -** That ye may not only stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free, but also discomfit all your spiritual foes; and continuing in your ranks, maintain your ground against them, never putting off your armor, but standing always ready prepared to repel any new attack.

### To Withstand (Endure)

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**2Ti 2:3** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

**2Ti 2:4** No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

**2Ti 2:5** And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

1. Some people can run fast, but God wants people who can Stand Fast:

**And be not entangled again** - “And wrap not yourselves again.”  
The sense is, do not again allow such a yoke to be put on you; do not again become slaves to any rites, and customs, and habits.

**1Co 16:13** Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

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**Watch ye** - You have many enemies; be continually on your guard; be always circumspect: -

1. Watch against evil;
2. Watch for opportunities to receive good;
3. Watch for opportunities to do good;
4. Watch over each other in love;
5. Watch, that none may draw you aside from the belief and unity of the Gospel.

**Mat 24:42** Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

**Mat 24:43** But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

**Mat 24:44** Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

**Mat 26:41** Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.

**Jos 4:2** Take you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man,

**Jos 4:3** And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in the lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night.

**Eph 2:19** Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

**Eph 2:20** And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*;

**Eph 2:21** In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

**Eph 2:22** In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

## **WALKING**

**Psa 1:1** Blessed *is* the man that **walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly**, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

**Psa 1:2** But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

**Psa 1:3** And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

**Eph 5:15** See then that ye **walk circumspectly**, not as fools, but as wise,

**Eph 5:16** Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

**Eph 5:17** Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord *is*.

**Eph 5:18** And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

**Eph 5:15 -**

**See then that ye walk circumspectly** - carefully, anxiously, lest you fall into sin. The word rendered "circumspectly" - ἀκριβῶς akribōs - means "diligently," and the idea here is, that they were to take special pains to guard against the temptations around them, and to live as they ought to.

**Not as fools, but as wise** - Not as the people of this world live, indulging in foolish pleasures and desires, but as those who have been taught to understand heavenly wisdom, and who have been made truly wise.

**Rom 8:1** *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

**Rom 8:2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

**Rom 8:3** For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Gal 5:16 *This* I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.**

Gal 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Gal 5:18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Pro 4:26 **Ponder the path of thy feet**, and let all thy ways be established.

Pro 4:27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: **remove thy foot from evil.**

## **RUN**

Isa 40:29 He giveth power to the faint; and to *them that have* no might he increaseth strength.

Isa 40:30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

Isa 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; **they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**

Gen 49:22 Joseph *is* a fruitful bough, *even* a fruitful bough by a well; *whose* branches run over the wall:

Gen 49:23 The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot *at him*, and hated him:

Gen 49:24 But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty *God* of Jacob; (from thence *is* the shepherd, the stone of Israel:)

1Sa 17:50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but *there was* no sword in the hand of David.

1Sa 17:51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.