

## STANDING IN THE FIGHT Preparing to Lead in Uncertain Times

God commands us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by doing everything in \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land, I swore to their ancestors to give them. Joshua 1:6 NIV

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. <sup>14</sup>Do everything in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NIV

Don't let distraction keep you from \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Joshua 1:7 NIV

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.  
1 Corinthians 10:12-13 NIV

Success will come from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in God's identity

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8 NIV

no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD. Isaiah 54:17 NIV

## Our Human Response Compared to God's Reality

Our human power is \_\_\_\_\_, but God's power is \_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:10-11 NIV

Our human resources are \_\_\_\_\_, but God's provided us \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13 NIV

Our human response needs to be guided by \_\_\_\_\_, because God's providence surrounds our \_\_\_\_\_.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18 NIV

- Will we faithfully pray in every occasion of our lives knowing God is in control?
- Will we live lives that declare God is ruler and leader of our lives?
- Will we choose everyday to put on the full Armor of God?