

A line of Roman soldiers in a phalanx formation, holding shields and spears. The soldiers are wearing helmets and armor, and are standing in a tight line. The shields are large and round, and the spears are long and pointed. The background is dark and indistinct.

Stand Your Ground
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God,¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?
– 1 Thessalonians 3



¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

-- 1 Thessalonians 3



¹³ Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong

– **1 Corinthians 16**

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

– **Galatians 5**

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel

– **Philippians 1**

¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter – **2 Thessalonians**



SO WHAT DO WE DO?

1. We can be an encouragement and fellowship with one another.
2. We can share and study the Word of God together.
3. We can pray for each other.

ULTIMATELY



**BE PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE:
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