

(Ephesians 6: 10-13)

Ephesians 6:10-13 (NKJV)

- ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand** against the wiles of the devil.
- ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.
- ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Message: Through Christ we all (believers) can stand spiritually against all the negative forces that come against us!

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I. STAND SPIRITUALLY BY *FELLOWSHIPPING WITH THE LORD JESUS* (John 15:1-5; Revelation 3:20)

John 15:1-5 (NKJV)

¹ "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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II. STAND SPIRITUALLY BY **FEEDING UPON GOD'S WRITTEN WORD** (1 John 2:14)

1 John 2:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ I have written to you, fathers,

Because you have known Him who is from the beginning.

I have written to you, young men,

Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,

And you have overcome the wicked one.

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III. STAND SPIRITUALLY BY **FELLOWSHIPPING**

WITH CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS (1 Thessalonians

5:11; Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 John 1:7)

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)

²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 John 1:7 (NKJV)

⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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IV. STAND SPIRITUALLY BY **FIGHTING AND RESISTING NEGATIVE FORCES** (Ephesians 6:11,

13; 1 Timothy 6:12)

Ephesians 6:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand** against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:13 (NKJV)

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand**.

1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)

¹² Fight the good fight of faith, ...