

## **STAND SERIES – WEEK 4**

### **Stand In Faith**

Daniel 10:5–19

### **GOD CARES & GOD IS WORKING**

God cares about you more than you realize

God is doing more than you understand

More than you can see

More than you can track

### **THE TENSION OF SILENCE**

Have you ever prayed... believed... trusted...  
and nothing seemed to happen?

Not for a day

Not for a week

But long enough that the silence felt loud

We don't usually stop believing

We just stop expecting

### **GOD HEARD YOU**

*Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble*

*yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer.”*

*—Daniel 10:12 (NLT)*

God heard you the first day

Something was already in motion

## **THE PROBLEM – NOTHING CHANGED**

If God heard him on day one  
why did nothing change for twenty-one days?

No answer

No visible movement

No sign anything was happening

This is where many of us live

## **THE UNSEEN REALITY**

*But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me...*

*—Daniel 10:13 (NLT)*

While Daniel saw nothing  
heaven was already moving

There was resistance

There was conflict

There was activity in the unseen

## **TRUTH #1 – GOD HEARS YOU IMMEDIATELY**

*Since the first day you began to pray... your request has been heard in heaven*

*—Daniel 10:12 (NLT)*

From the moment you prayed heaven heard

## **TRUTH #2 – GOD IS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES**

*...for twenty-one days... I was delayed...*

*—Daniel 10:13 (NLT)*

Just because you don't see anything doesn't mean God isn't doing something

## **TRUTH #3 – GOD STRENGTHENS YOU IN THE WAIT**

*My strength is gone, and I can hardly breathe  
Then the one who looked like a man touched me again,  
and I felt my strength returning*

*—Daniel 10:17–18 (NLT)*

Weakness is not failure. It is where God meets you.

## **FASTING – POSITIONING, NOT PRESSURING**

Daniel leaned in when nothing changed

Fasting positions you  
It aligns you with God

## **HOW YOU KEEP STANDING**

Pray again  
Guard your words  
Take your thoughts captive  
Hold onto truth

## **THE “AGAIN” MOMENT**

Pray again  
Believe again  
Trust again  
Hope again

## **THE TOUCH OF GOD**

*Don't be afraid... for you are very precious to God. Peace!  
Be encouraged! Be strong!*

*—Daniel 10:19 (NLT)*

You don't need every answer. You need strength.

Where are you in the waiting?

Have you stopped expecting?

Are you losing strength?

Are you ready to quit?

God cares about you more than you realize.

God is doing more than you understand.

And just because you don't see anything doesn't mean  
God isn't doing something.

## **PRAYER**

Father

Thank You that You hear us

Strengthen us in the waiting

Help us trust You when we don't understand

Give us faith to stand

In Jesus' name

Amen

# THROUGH THE WEEK —





## STAND SERIES (WEEK 4)

### Stand In Faith

#### ONE-LINE FOCUS

When you can't see God working, stand in faith knowing He still is.

#### SCRIPTURE PATH

-  Daniel 10:12 → God hears you immediately  
Your prayer is received from day one
-  Daniel 10:13 → God is working behind the scenes  
Delay is not mean denial
-  Daniel 10:17-18 → God strengthens you in the waiting  
Weakness is where He meets you
-  Daniel 10:19 → God speaks peace over you  
You don't need all the answers—just His presence

#### WORD STUDY

##### Faith (pistis)

To trust, rely on, and remain confident in God.

Faith is not based on what you see  
It is confidence in what God is doing

#### PERSONAL REFLECTION

- ▶ Daniel's answer was delayed, but God was working  
Where have you experienced that tension?
- ▶ Why is trusting the process harder than trusting the outcome?
- ▶ How can we help each other stay strong in the waiting?


#### WEEKLY PRACTICE

- Pray again—stay consistent
- ▶ Guard your thoughts—choose truth over doubt
- ▶ Speak faith—align your words with God [III]

#### GROUP DISCUSSION

- ▶ Daniel's answer was delayed, but God was working
- ▶ Where have you experienced that tension?
- ▶ Why is trusting the process harder than trusting the outcome?

God cares more than you realize  
God is working more than you understand  
Stand in faith—even when you can't see it.



# STAND – WEEK 4

## DEEP STUDY GUIDE

### STAND IN FAITH

#### BIG IDEA



Faith stands firm even when nothing seems to be happening—because God is always working behind the scenes.

#### KEY TRUTH

Delayed answers are not denied answers.

- God heard you the first time you prayed—even if you haven't seen result.
- Faith isn't built on what you see. Faith is built on who God is.

#### WORD STUDY

**Faith** (Greek: *Pistis*)

- Trust
- Confidence
- Reliance on God

Faith is not just believing God can—it's trusting that He is working, even when you can't see it.

#### TEACHING INSIGHT

Daniel's story shows us three—3) unsear (caillities):

- ◆ God hears immediately
- ◆ Heaven responds the moment you pray

#### DAILY READING PLAN



**Day 1 – Daniel 10:5–9**

A vision reveals that there is more happening than what we can see.



**Day 2 – Daniel 10:10–14**

God heard Daniel from the first day—but there was unseen resistance.



**Day 3 – Daniel 10:15–17**

Weakness is not failure—it's often where God meets us.



**Day 4 – Daniel 10:18–19**

God strengthens those who stay positioned in faith.



**Day 5 – 2 Corinthians 12:9**

God's power works best in weakness.

#### REAL LIFE APPLICATION

- Keep praying when you don't see results
- Trust God's timing when answers feel delayed
- Stay consistent instead of emotional
- Choose faith over frustration
- Remember: unseen does not mean inactive

#### WEEKLY PRACTICE

- Set aside daily time to pray (5–10 minutes)
- Write down one prayer request for persistent praying throughout the week
- Speak this truth daily: I trust that God is working—
- Remember: unseen does not mean inactive



When you don't see it, **stand in faith**—  
God is already at work.

