

# “How to Stand So You Don’t Fall”

## Colossians 4:10-18

Sunday, September 12, 2021

### 1. Run to the Finish (10-11)

A. (2 Ti 4:11) "Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry." NKJV

### 2. Kneel to Pray (12-13)

A. (Jn 15:5) "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." NKJV

B. (Jas 5:16) "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." NKJV

C. "It is better to have a heart without words, than words without heart" John Bunyan

### 3. Stoop to Serve (14-18)

A. (Lk 1:2-4) <sup>12</sup> just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, <sup>3</sup> it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup> that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed." NKJV

B. "The measure of a man is not how many servants he has, but how many men he serves" Dwight Moody

### 4. Don't Fall to Compromise (12)

A. (2 Ti 4:9-10) <sup>19</sup> Be diligent to come to me quickly; <sup>10</sup> for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world..." NKJV

B. (1 Jn 2:15-17) <sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever." NKJV