

10 Strategies to Remember When Standing in Faith

Faith is needed for all believers: Ephesians 2:8; Romans 1:17; James 1:6

1 Corinthians 16:13 NLT

Be on guard. **Stand firm** in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV

8 Be alert and sober-minded. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, **standing firm** in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1) Stay confident - When we ask according to His will we can have confidence He hears us.

1 John 5:14 New International Version

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

Note: Faith begins where the will of God is known

2) Stay courageous – We do not have to give into fear but we can face challenges and persecution with courage.

Psalms 31:24 New Living Translation

So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the LORD!

3) Stay positive – We have to cast down negative thoughts.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Good News Translation

we pull down every proud obstacle that is raised against the knowledge of God; we take every thought captive and make it obey Christ.

4) Stay persistent – Have a never give up attitude.

Galatians 6:9 Christian Standard Bible

Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.

5) Stay focused – Keep pressing forward.

Philippians 3:13 New Living Translation

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead

6) Stay determined – Be fully persuaded.

Romans 4:20-21 New Living Translation

Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. ²¹ He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.

7) Stay diligent – The diligent hand is rewarded.

Definition and Meaning:

The term "diligent" refers to a steady, earnest, and energetic effort in pursuing a task or goal. In the biblical context, diligence is often associated with faithfulness, hard work, and perseverance in spiritual and practical matters.

Proverbs 10:4 New International Version

Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.

8) Stay in expectancy – We will receive our desires if we don't faint.

Psalms 37:4 English Standard Version

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

9) Stay Thankful – No matter what, give thanks to the Almighty God.

1 Thessalonian 5:18 New Living Translation

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

10) Stay on one accord – There is power in agreement.

Amos 3:3 New King James Version

Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

Matthew 18:19 King James Bible

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven

Note: God is not in strife or confusion

James 3:16 King James Version

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

Questions:

1. How do you stay positive?
2. What have you had to do to stay focused on your faith project?
3. What is something you are thankful for?