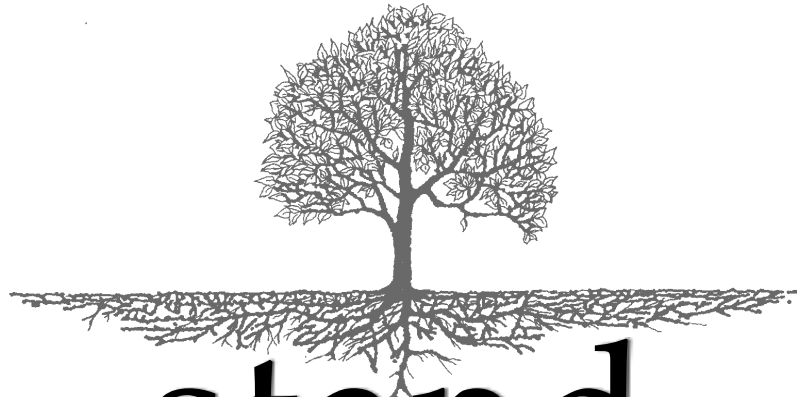


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# Purpose

- ★ I want us to live a life filled with deep joy and a fulfilling purpose.
- ★ I want us to be a family of healthy families known for integrity and strong character.
- ★ I want us to be a family of empowered families that supernaturally demonstrates the power of God by destroying the work of the devil and doing good.

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# Goal

★ To understand character and it's process of development so we are carriers of hope, standing joyfully and triumphantly in any situation. (*Ephesians 6:10-14, Romans 5:3-5, Colossians 4:12*)

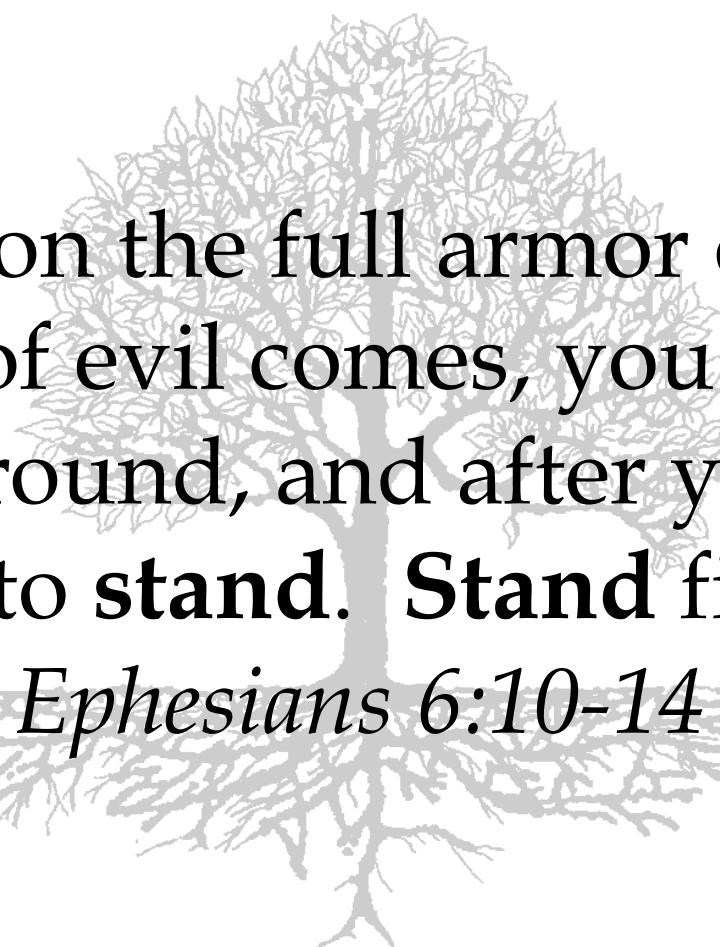
★ I want us partnering with God, by taking risks and believing God will demonstrate His goodness with supernatural power. (*Acts 1:8*)

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“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your **stand** against the devil’s schemes.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to **stand** your ground, and after you have done everything, to **stand**. **Stand firm then....**”

*Ephesians 6:10-14*



## We stand on the Legs of:

- a. Character (*John 14:30, Colossians 4:12*)
- b. Power (*Matthew 10:1, Lue 10:10, Acts 1:8*)

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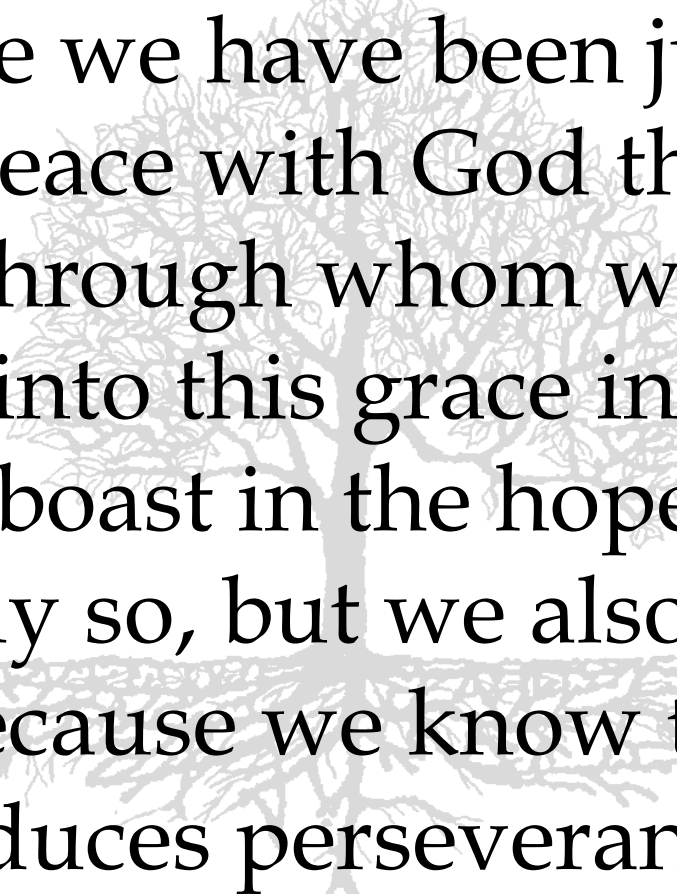
# Gateway Vision Statement:

**As a Gateway of hope, we are building a healthy empowered family, supernaturally experiencing and sharing the Presence of God with our region and beyond.**

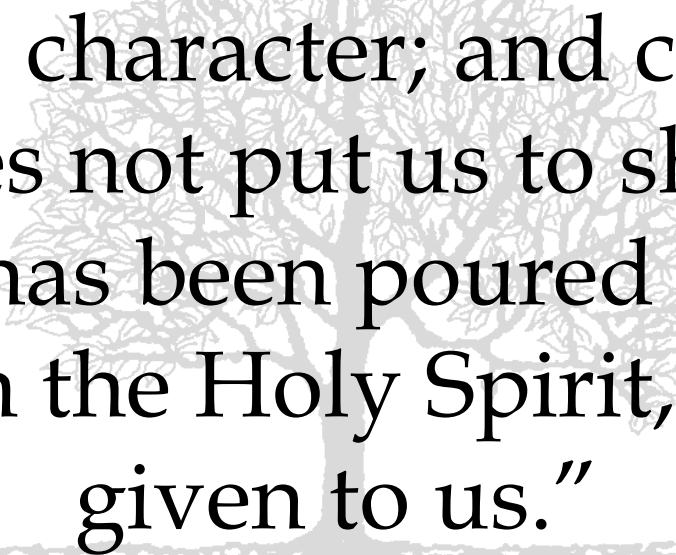
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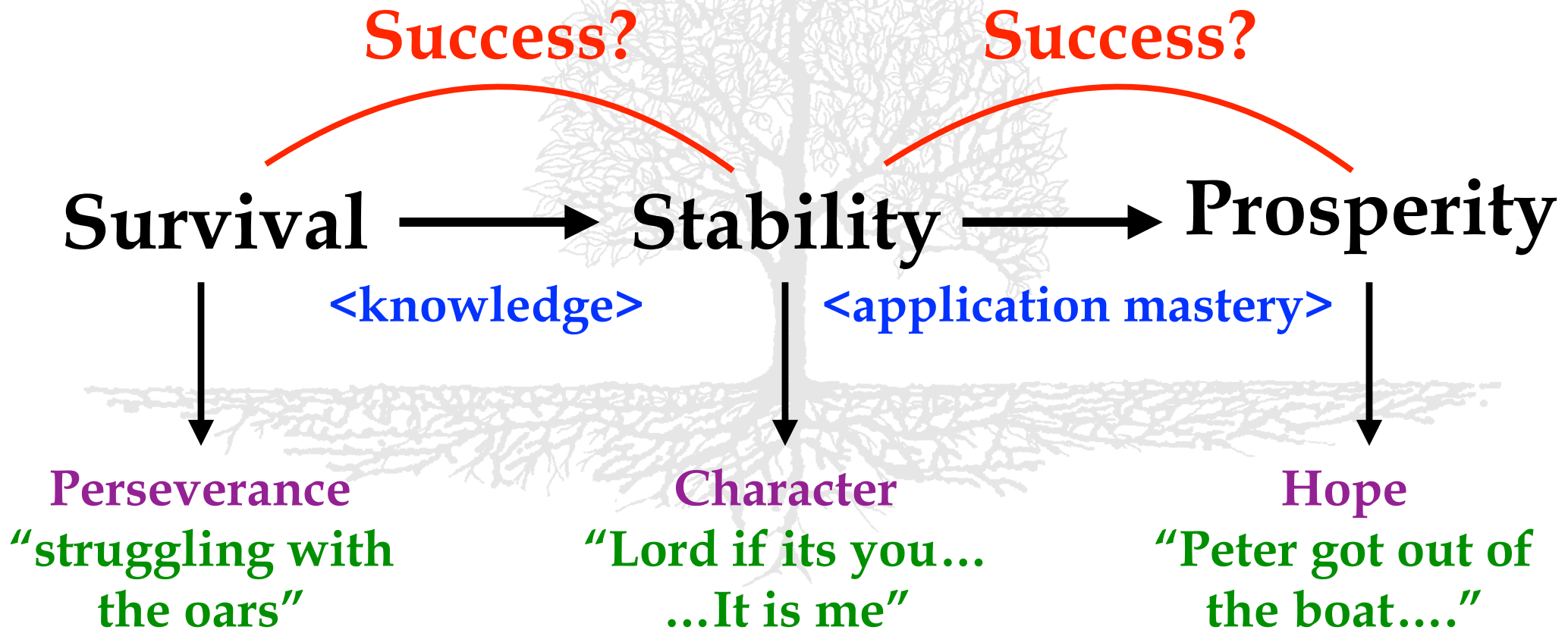
“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;”



“perseverance, character; and character, hope.  
And hope does not put us to shame, because  
God’s love has been poured out into our  
hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been  
given to us.”

Romans 5:1-5, NIV

Romans 5:3-5, Matthew 14:22-32, John 6:16-21, Acts 12:1-19

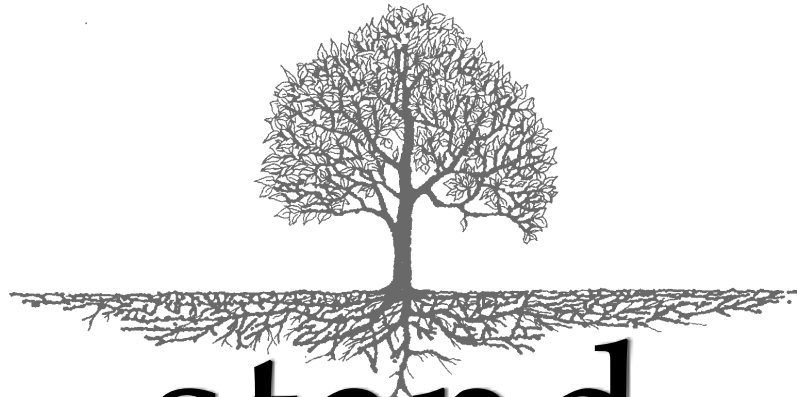


# Who / What is my army?

1. **The presence of God / The Indwelling Spirit**
2. **The bible**
3. **Resources** (*books, podcasts, videos, music*)
4. **Friends / Loved Ones**

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