

(Ephesians 6:10-11) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

(Philippians 4:1) Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

--- Indicators of Insecurity ---

- My _____ is dependent on my performance.
- My _____ are dependent on my emotions.
- My _____ is dependent on others' opinions.

(Psalm 112:1;6-8) Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

(James 1:6-8) For the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

A secure believer is a _____ believer.

--- 4 Truths to Stand Strong in ---

1. He has _____ us.

(Ephesians 1:4) Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

(Ephesians 1:7-8) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight

✓ Stand strong in His _____.

2. He has _____ us.

(Ephesians 1:5-6) In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

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3. He has _____ us.

(Ephesians 1:9-10) Making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

✓ Stand strong His _____.

4. He has _____ us.

(Ephesians 1:13-14) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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