

Learning to Walk: Ephesians 6:10-13

Standing Strong

1. Know your true enemy (6:12)

Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28, Revelation 12:7-9

1 John 4:4, 5:18

- God is infinite (omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient).
Satan is finite and limited
- Kinds of demonic opposition
 - Rulers (Daniel 10:13-14)
 - Authorities
 - Cosmic powers
 - Spiritual forces of evil

2. Know the enemy's strategies (6:11)

Satan presents as:

- A roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8)
- A friend (Genesis 3)
- An angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14)

Vulnerable situations

- Right after we become a Christian
- When we are suffering or tired
- When we achieve notable success (Matthew 16:16-23)
- When we are idle (2 Samuel 11)
- When we are isolated from other Christians

3. Be strong in God's strength (6:10)

2 Kings 6:8-23

4. Withstand and stand firm (6:13)

Ephesians 2:6, James 4:7

How to stand:

1. Sit frequently!
2. Take up the armor
3. Trust God's power
4. Don't be caught off guard
5. Stand together
6. Stand confidently