

7 Days of Freedom, Day 5: Stand Firm



*For freedom Christ has set us free;
stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of
slavery.*

Galatians 5:1

firm [furm]

adjective:

1. not soft or yielding when pressed; comparatively solid, hard, stiff, or rigid
2. securely fixed in place
3. indicating firmness or determination

What is the first directive God give in Galatians 5:1? He asks us to **stand firm**. Notice God does not ask us to fight, run, or sprint, but to **stand firm**. In the Greek, **stand firm** transliterates as *steko*, which means, *to be firm, to persist, to persevere, to be stationary*. Thayer's Lexicon gives us the prescription of how to **stand firm**: *to persevere in godliness and fellowship with the Lord*. When we face temptation, despite our feelings, we need to continuously obey God's Word

and consistently meet with Him. In short, follow and fellowship. **Stand firm.**

When we trace *steko* back to its root, it also means “to have a steadfast mind.”

[Standing firm isn't so much a position of body, but of mind.](#)



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After we have been freed from sin by Christ, under what conditions can we be subjected again to slavery? If we *move* ... if we do not **stand firm**.

Why has Christ set us free? So we can be free ... free to love Him, free to serve Him, free to take His message to the lost of the world.

Over the holiday weekend please take time to pray for our nation's citizens and leaders, that we will **stand firm** in the Biblical truths that shaped and formed our great nation.

Action Points

1. In order to pray and act efficiently, we must be informed. Please click on the following link to read about current hot-topic issues in the United States.
[Citizen Link](#)
2. Is there an area of your life you need to *firm-up*? What steps do you need to take to **stand firm**?
3. How can you help your family **stand firm**?

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God Bless America.

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