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Ephesians 6:10-13

STANDING FIRM AGAINST THE ENEMY

I. Introduction:

II. Standing Firm Against the Enemy:

A. Standing Firm Upon God's Strength.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in **the strength** of His might." Ephesians 6:10

"Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary." Isaiah 40:31

Illustration: The Devil's Convention

B. Standing Firm In God's Victory

"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.**" Ephesians 6:13

C. Standing Firm With Prayer

"Lord lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Matthew 6:9 (Lord's Prayer)

The NIV Bible reads "deliver us from the evil one."

Andrew Murray has said, "It was a master stroke of the devil to bring the church to the point of laying aside prayer. If we give up praying, the devil could care less about any structure or program that we would dare to build. As long as we don't bring in the mighty power of God through earnest, persistent, believing prayer, there is very little for Satan to fear. But a church and it's people that will unite in common purpose with a foundation built on bold prayer will find an uncommon power with unbelievable results.

III. Conclusion And Application: