



Called to  
**pray**

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**Ephesians 6:13** 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** ...

To **STAND** is an act of warfare and intercession. These verses in Ephesians tell you to put on the full armor of God.

**Ephesians 6:14-17** **STAND** firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**STANDING** in Jesus can be helpful to the way we pray. It strengthens us. Picture yourself, see yourself wearing full armor, completely protected by the armor, intimidating the enemy. You are not just standing in yourself, but with Jesus. You are not retreating or running the other direction. You are facing your adversary and not flinching. Because Jesus is the armor and the enemy trembles at not just the sight of Jesus, but who Jesus is and what He has done.

So, when you have prayed and have come to that point that you know by faith this is a "done deal", but have yet to see the answer manifest—**STAND**. Not moving, not giving in as this is where the battle may seem to be more intense. It is the time when the devil wants you to give up, hearing the whispers of "this is never going to happen, God doesn't answer your prayers, you're not good enough in prayer to get answers," and on and on.

Standing is not just fighting. It is believing by faith that God has heard your prayer. Standing is praying and holding your ground and not giving up. Too many times we get to this point in our prayer and we give up. That is why the scriptures tell us after you have done everything you can—**STAND**. You will not be standing by yourself but with Jesus and other prayer warriors. Together in Jesus we are a winning army. **STAND** therefore, as the Bible says.

Thank you all for your continued love, prayers and support!

Blessings,

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