

How to Stand!

(the right way, the right time, the right reason, the right Spirit)

3 TRUTHS TO HELP YOU STAND STRONG

1. WHEN **GOD** RAISES YOU UP, EXPECT **PEOPLE** TO TEAR YOU DOWN.

At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God." Daniel 6:4-5

- Facing rejection is an important feature in God's school. (Adam and Eve, Cain, Daniel, David, Joseph, Paul, Peter, Jesus)
- DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH REJECTION?
- Our faithfulness in this test determines how much authority we can be trusted with.

2. KNEELING TO **PRAY** IS WHAT GIVES YOU THE STRENGTH TO **STAND**.

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Daniel 6:10

- On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being weak and 10 being strong. How's your strength level to stand?
- You will have problems if you challenges and responsibilities far outpace your prayer life and heart to heart connection with God.

3. WHEN YOU DO WHAT'S **RIGHT**, YOU CAN ALWAYS TRUST GOD WITH THE **RESULTS**.

My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty." The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. Daniel 6:22-23

- What good things are you doing to overcome evil (Romans 12:21)?

THINK ABOUT IT:

1. Where in your life do you need to stand strong?
2. How have you seen the power of prayer give you the strength to stand strong?
3. What good steps will you take this week to stand strong (Romans 12:21)?

PROPHETIC COMMUNITY:

1. Take 60 seconds to ask God, what does He love about the people in your group
2. Take the remainder of the time to share what God loves about the people in your group
3. Have someone close in prayer