

# SERMON OUTLINE

STAND FIRM

DANIEL 6:1-15

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## THREE PRINCIPLES FOR STANDING FIRM

1. **Distinguished diligence in public: vs. 1-3**
2. **Expectation of opposition: vs. 4-10**

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm... praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...”  
– Ephesians 6:10-13, 18

3. **Consistent character in private: vs. 10-15**

**Benediction:** “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.” – 2 Timothy 4:7-8