

HOW TO STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

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1 Timothy 4:6-11

Why Some “Fall away in the faith”: Paying attention to teaching that ...

1. Elevates ideas and/or traditions to be equal or greater in ...
2. Calls into question the ...
3. Contradicts the gospel of salvation by grace through ...

Three Disciplines for Standing Firm. Rooted in a Belief that ...

1. Eliminate inputs that ...
2. Maintain a steady “diet” of
 - a)
 - b)
3. Maintain a steady practice of
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)

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LOOK BACK

- **BLESS:** Whether you shared or not, were there any opportunities to share with another how good Jesus is?
- **Praise: Psalm 139:** Give praise for how grand and powerful God is.
- The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What difficult circumstance in your life will you, by faith, give thanks for?
- **Confession:** What in life seems “better than godliness?”

LOOK IN

- Read I Timothy 4:6-11
- What is it about discipline that makes discipline often seem unpleasant?
- What are some examples of ideas in our day that diminish or exclude God?
- Why is community among believers so important to standing firm in our faith?
- Where are you engaged in Christian community?
- How have you experienced the reality that helping others follow Jesus helps you follow Jesus?
- What testimony could you give to support this statement, “godliness is profitable for all things?”
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- **Further Study:**
 - 1 Peter 4:1-11
 - 1 John 1:1-10
 - Colossians 3:12-17
 - Colossians 4:1-6

LOOK FORWARD

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in and through you in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.