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## **Be Still And Stand Firm**

What do you mean by saying, "stand still?" Can't you see everything that is swirling around me. I am in deep trouble. I need to do something. I need to take action. I can't stand still. **Why not?** If I just stand still and do nothing I will be swamped by the conflict that is raging around me. **Did I say do nothing?** I thought so. **Think again. What were my actual words?** You said, stand firm and I will see the deliverance you will bring about today. **Yes, I did. Does that sound like doing nothing to you?** It did at first glance. **It would be good for you to give my words far more attention than a passing glance. Consider deeply what I am saying to you. Take my word into your heart and mind and life. Hear my word. Put my word in practice. Will you do that?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

**So what did I tell you to do?** You told me to stand firm. **What does that mean?** It means I should trust you. I should not allow my attention to be focused on the size and nature of my battle. I should not let my battle take the focus of my heart and mind and life off of you. I should not race around trying to cover every base and fight every battle. I should watch and wait and listen for your activity. I should allow you to fight for me. I don't need to take every matter into my own hands. I don't need to solve every one of my own problems. You will help me. You will fight for me. **Yes, I will.**

**I want you to think differently about your battles in life.** How so? **In the past you have thought that it takes great faith to fully engage in all the battles that are before you. There is some truth in that. You have not been wrong in your thinking. Now however, I want you to see that it also takes great faith to be still and stand firm. Sometimes, it takes far more faith to be still and stand firm than it does to begin to engage in a battle.** I get that, I understand. **Now, I want you to learn to be still and stand firm. I want you to learn to wait for me to fight for you. I want you to allow me to fight for you. Will you do that?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

*Heavenly Father, I will stand firm and wait to see your deliverance in and through the battles I face in life. I believe that you will fight for me and put this battle I face in my rear view mirror, never to be seen or heard from again. Amen*

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."

NIV Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

ESV Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The LORD himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."

NLT Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

NKJV Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

NRSV Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight The Battle For You*

Moses spoke to the people: "Don't be afraid. Stand firm and watch GOD do his work of salvation for you today. Take a good look at the Egyptians today for you're never going to see them again. "GOD will fight the battle for you. And you? You keep your mouths shut!"

MSG Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

Moses told the people, Fear not; stand still (firm, confident, undismayed) and see the salvation of the Lord which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians you have seen today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace and remain at rest.

AMP Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand where you are and watch, and you will see the wonderful way the Lord will rescue you today. The Egyptians you are looking at—you will never see them again. The Lord will fight for you, and you won't need to lift a finger!"

TLB Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. "The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent."

NASB Exodus 14:13-14

**God The Father** *Will Fight For You*

But Moses answered, "Don't be afraid! Stand still and you will see the LORD save you today. You will never see these Egyptians again after today. You only need to remain calm; the LORD will fight for you."

NCV Exodus 14:13-14

# Will Fight For You

Year \_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

**God The Father** – Exodus 14:13-14

**In Context:** *Read Exodus 14*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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**What It Means:**

***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

What do you tend to want to do when you are in the midst of a difficult battle in life?

What actions has being filled with fear, in the midst of a battle in life, caused you to take?

When have you attempted to rely completely on yourself in a difficult battle you faced in life?

When has your reliance on yourself in a battle in life led to you experiencing defeat?

**When have you cried out to your Heavenly Father to ask for His help through a battle in life?**

**When has it been quite obvious that your Heavenly Father was fighting for you through a battle in life?**

**How has your Heavenly Father given you victory through a battle in life as you relied on Him?**

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**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Stand firm and have faith that your Heavenly Father will fight for you through the battles you face in life.

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**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your Heavenly Father will fight for you through the battles of life as you rely on Him.

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**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you have stood firm and let your Heavenly Father fight for you.

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**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you stand firm and have faith that your Heavenly Father will fight for you in your battles in life.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Heavenly Father, I will stand firm and have faith that you will fight for me in my battles in life.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Heavenly Father, how can I stand firm and allow you to fight for me in my battles of life?*

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