



STAND FIRM | GALATIANS 5:1-5 | PASTOR ADAM AZIZ

*Christ won the victory. Now **STAND IN** it.*

DAY 1 | FREE ON PAPER

Read: Romans 6:15–22

Journal:

- Vs 16 says I become the slave of whatever I choose to obey. What have I been obeying lately?
- Vs 18 says I have been set free. Where am I free on paper but still bound in practice?
- Galveston was free for 2½ years and didn't know it. What truth about my freedom needs to reach me with authority this week?

Prayer: “Jesus, You signed my freedom in Your own blood. I will not live another day like I never got the news.”

DAY 2 | FOR FREEDOM

Read: 2 Corinthians 3:12–18

Reflect:

- Paul says a veil is only removed in Christ. What veil has kept me from seeing my freedom clearly?
- Vs 17 says wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Where does my walk with God feel more like rules than freedom?
- Freedom is the destination, not the doorway to a new set of rules. What new rules have I built for myself?

Prayer: “Holy Spirit, take off every veil. I want to see the freedom Jesus bought for me.”

DAY 3 | STAND YOUR GROUND

Read: 2 Samuel 23:9–12

Journal:

- Everyone else ran, but Shammah stood in a field of lentils. Why would a man risk his life over a field of lentils?
- Read vs 10 and vs 12 again. Who actually won the victory?
- What ground has God given me that the enemy is pressuring me to give back?

Assignment:

- Write down 3 areas where Jesus has already set you free. Next to each one, write: “This is my ground. I will not give it back.”

Prayer: “Lord, I will not surrender ground You already won. I am standing.”

DAY 4 | STAND STILL

Read: Exodus 14:10–14

Reflect deeply:

- When the pressure hit, what did Israel say they would rather be (vs 12)?
- Moses told them to stand still and watch the Lord rescue them. Why is standing sometimes harder than running back?
- What pressure in my life is making my old bondage look safe right now?

Prayer: “God, I will not go back to Egypt. I will stand still and watch You fight for me.”

DAY 5 | CHRIST PLUS NOTHING

Read: Philippians 3:3–9

Assignment:

- Write out your own “résumé” — every good thing you are tempted to lean on before God (your attendance, giving, serving, track record).
- Across the whole list, write: CHRIST PLUS NOTHING.

Journal:

- Paul had the best religious résumé in the room. What did he call it in vs 8?
- Which item on my list do I secretly count on?
- According to vs 9, where does my righteousness actually come from?

Prayer: “Jesus, You are not my supplement. You are my Savior. I lean my whole weight on You.”

DAY 6 | FALLING SHORT, NOT FALLING AWAY

Read: 1 John 1:8–2:2

Journal honestly:

- John says if we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves. Why is denying sin a way of walking away from grace?
- What does God promise to do when we confess (vs 9)?
- Is there a sin I have been managing instead of confessing? Name it before God today.

Prayer: “Father, I will not hide from You. I confess it, I turn from it, and I run back to Your grace.”

DAY 7 | DON'T DRIFT

Read: Jude 20–25

Reflect:

- Vs 20–21 tell me what my part is. What does Jude tell me to do?
- Vs 24 tells me what God's part is. What is He able to do?
- Nobody can snatch me out of His hand, but I can drift. Where have I been drifting?

Assignment:

- At the top of a page, write: WHAT AM I LEANING MY WEIGHT ON? Answer it honestly. Then underline the only answer that can hold you.

Declaration: "I am free. I will not re-enlist. Christ won the victory, and I will stand in it."

Prayer: "Jesus, I will not balance grace with my record. I will stand firm in what You finished."