

**Stand Firm: 5 of 7**  
**“With Salvation”**  
**Cornerstone Church of Poway**  
**Pastor Ed Turley**  
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**Big Idea:** Because our battle is spiritual, we must fight with spiritual weapons to stand firm with God’s armor.

“A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.”

**Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT2) Remember Verse**

“**Stand firm** then, with the belt of **truth** buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of **righteousness** in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the **gospel** of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of **faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of **salvation** ...” **Ephesians 6:14-17a (NIV)**

“He put on **righteousness** as His body armor and placed the helmet of **salvation** on his head. He clothed himself with a robe of vengeance and wrapped himself in a cloak of divine passion.” **Isaiah 59:17 (NLT2)**

“The Redeemer will come to Jerusalem to buy back those in Israel who have turned from their sins,” says the LORD. **Isaiah 59:20 (NLT2)**

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• **The Helmet Of Salvation Is My Identity In \_\_\_\_\_**

“But since we are of *the* day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the **hope of salvation**.” **1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NASB)**

**To Stand Firm With The Helmet Of Salvation, I Must:**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive Patterns**

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.” **Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

Feelings of being: [ ] unworthy [ ] unloved [ ] incapable [ ] undesirable  
 [ ] unforgiveable [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ or [ ] losing my salvation

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ How I’ve Given The Devil A Foothold**

I’ve allowed: [ ] Fear [ ] Bitterness [ ] Anger [ ] Destructive Talk [ ] Gossip [ ] Pride

“So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.” **Romans 8:6 (NLT2)**

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Strongholds By Taking Thoughts Captive In My Identity In Jesus**

“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to **demolish strongholds**. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every **thought** to make it **obedient to Christ**.” **2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NIV)**

#### **Three Truths To Protect My Thoughts And Beliefs:**

##### **1. In Jesus, My Past Is \_\_\_\_\_**

“Even before He made the world, **God loved us** and **chose us** in Christ to be **holy and without fault** in His eyes. God decided in advance to **adopt us** into His own family by bringing us to Himself **through Jesus Christ**. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure.” **Ephesians 1:4-5 (NLT2)**

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast.” **Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)**

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##### **2. In Jesus, My Present Is \_\_\_\_\_**

“We can **rejoice**, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us **develop** endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our **confident hope of salvation**. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly **God loves us**, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.” **Romans 5:3-5 (NLT2)**

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

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##### **3. In Jesus, My Future \_\_\_\_\_**

“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are **"Yes" in Christ**. And so through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. Now it is **God who makes** both us and you **stand firm** in Christ. He **anointed** us, set His seal of **ownership** on us, and put His **Spirit** in our hearts as a deposit, **guaranteeing** what is to come.” **2 Corinthians 1:20-22 (NIV)**

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been **justified** by his blood, how much more shall we be **saved from God's wrath** through Him!” **Romans 5:8-9 (NIV)**

➤ **What thoughts do I need to take captive?**

#### **My next right step I will:**

- [ ] Identify destructive patterns and exchange them for God's truth
- [ ] Discuss the Talk It Over study guide with someone
- [ ] Invite someone to Easter 9:30 or 11:00 am
- [ ] Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

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[This is only a guide – select the points you want to discuss.]

**Big Idea:** Because our battle is spiritual, we must fight with spiritual weapons to stand firm with God’s armor.

**Icebreaker:** Where have you seen God show up in your life?

**Review Remember Verse: Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT2)**

“A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.”

**Read Ephesians 6:14-18**

**Isaiah 59:17-21**

Where does righteousness and salvation come from?

What is God’s promise for those who turn to God from their sins? (v. 20-21)

**The Helmet Of Salvation Is My Identity In Jesus**

**Read 1 Thessalonians 5:8**

**To Stand Firm With The Helmet Of Salvation, I Will:**

**1. Identify Destructive Patterns**

**Read Romans 12:2**

What are some destructive thought patterns that I struggle with?

Feelings of being: [ ] unworthy [ ] unloved [ ] incapable [ ] undesirable  
 [ ] unforgiveable [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ or [ ] losing my salvation

How can I change the thought patterns in my life?

**2. Confess How I’ve Given The Devil A Foothold**

**Read Romans 8:6**

How have I allowed a foothold for the devil?

[ ] Fear [ ] Bitterness [ ] Anger [ ] Rehearsing lies [ ] \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Demolish Strongholds By Taking Thoughts Captive In My Identity In Jesus  
Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

“Take every thought captive” implies a lifestyle. What thoughts do I need to take captive daily?

**Three Truths To Protect Your Thoughts And Beliefs:**

**1. In Jesus, My Past Is Completely Forgiven**

**Ephesians 1:4-5**

What do I learn about who I am in Jesus?

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

What does it mean to be “saved by grace and not by works”?

When did I place my trust in Jesus to save me by His grace?

**Read Romans 8:1-2**

What do I learn about my identity in Jesus?

**2. In Jesus, My Present Is Protected With Purpose**

**Read Romans 5:3-5**

What do I learn about the problems and trials I go through in life?

**Romans 8:28**

What is God’s promise?

**3. In Jesus, My Future Is Secure**

**Read 2 Corinthians 1:20-22**

What do I learn about God’s promises?

What is needed for me to “stand firm”?

How does God provide a guarantee in my future?

**Read Romans 5:8-9**

What do I learn about my future?

Close in Prayer:

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