

**“Christ’s Soldiers”**  
Ephesians 6:10-14a

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Review:

7 steps to becoming Christ’s soldier.

**#1. Sign Up**

**#2. Show Up**

**#3. Shape Up**

**#4. Suit Up**

Intro.

Do we always stand?

Are there times to flee?

**#5. Stand Up**

*...able to stand your ground ... having done everything, to stand. Stand firm therefore... (vv 13-14)*

- Preparation (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Having done everything (v 13)

Loving God (Mark 12:30-31; John 14:15)

Obedying God (Luke 6:46-48; John 14:15;  
Daniel 1:8)

- Suited up

If we are not suited up (ALL the armor) we will not be able to stand

Most of it is defensive - for protection

1. Standing for truth (Acts 5:59; 2 Timothy 2:15; Galatians 5:1; James 1:22)
2. Standing against evil (Psalm 94:16; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9)
3. Standing for one another (1 Thessalonians 3:7-8; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17; Colossians 2:5; Philippians 1:27)
- Flee (Genesis 39:6b-12)

Immorality - 1 Corinthians 6:18

Idolatry - 1 Corinthians 10:14

Youthful lusts - 2 Timothy 2:22

Bad doctrine - 1 Timothy 3, 10-11a)

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness (1 Timothy 11b)

*Philippians 3:20-4:1 - For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. 4:1 Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.*

Your action point(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Next week: **Speak Up - step #6**