

	Showing Growing Going		
Stand			
	Read:		
	Eph 6:11, 13, 14.		
	What do you think Paul is telling the people of Ephesus?		
	"Read the exam paper through before answering the questions." Uttered by many teachers have you ever done it?		
	How easy or hard do you find 'standing still'? And I mean perfectly still, statue still!		
	What does stand mean to you?		

Read Exodus 14:12 - 14 What do we learn about Stillness and Motion?
Read Psalms 22:22-24 and 24:1 - 4 What about worship and standing?
How does this equate with falling down before the Lord?
Read Ps 119:90-91 Depending on your translation you will see this - standing = enduring
Understanding that 'stand' and 'endure' are the same thought, how do the verses in Ephesians 6 sound?

So what about Romans 5:1 - 5?	
Sometimes the only way to move through som	ething is to stand.

Let's shift gears a bit...

Read

Luke 1:18 - 19

How could we possibly stand in the presence of the Lord?

Read Psalm 130

Thoughts?

Col. 4:12 relating prayer and standing.

The word for 'wrestle' or 'struggle' in prayer is "agonizomai" in Greek. Can you see the importance of this type of prayer-life with a basic action of standing?
Why was it so important for the church then?
Is it any less important for the church today?
Now consider a Roman soldier facing an enemy alone?
So how can we stand, endure, resist, wrestle and pray? Whatever way we do it, we should be doing so together.