

**Title :When a Challenge Becomes a No-  
Standing Zone**

**Topic :Improving Our Vertical Connection  
empowers us to Stand**

*Text* He stood by the Lake ... Luke 5:1

When you can't stands no mo you can  
stands some mo



# Eph 6

- <sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can **take your stand** against the devil's schemes.



# Eph 6

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to **stand your ground**, and after you have done everything, to **stand**.



## Eph 6

<sup>14</sup> **Stand firm** then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,  
<sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.



# Eph 6

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



# Popeye

- “He’s strong to the finish, ‘cause he eats his spinach!” He’s Popeye, the Sailor Man –



# Pop Eye Moment

- "That's all I can stand, I can't stands no more"
- do some Popeye and Spinach.
- You will be strong to the finish cause you eat your spinach



- What happens when we reach the point where we can't “stand no more?”
- What is it that you “can't stand no more?”



# No parking, standing stopping

1. you are allowed to stop at a curb if there is a no parking sign
2. A **NO PARKING** sign means you can stop to pick up/drop off somebody/something.  
A **NO STANDING** sign means you can stop to pick up/drop off somebody, but only people.
3. A **NO STOPPING** sign means no stopping at all, except to obey a traffic sign, police, or danger on the road.



# No standing zones signs



# What does standing represent ?why is standing important?

- stand military tactic
- the Word from the Lord "***stand***", vs. **11, 13, 14,**
  1. Take a position
  2. Hold a position
  3. Regain a position



- "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy" (Martin Luther King, Jr).



# What Happened when Jesus takes a **stood**?

Luke 4:16

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and he entered, as his custom was, into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and **stood** up to read.



**Stand at the front of the church** Luke 4:16

**Stand** in dominion over disease .. Luke 4:39

. **Stand** during times that demands distinction Luke  
5:1..

. **Stand** with the disenfranchised Luke 18 :40

**Stand** with those going thru difficult trials Luke  
22:28

. **Stand** with those experiencing seasons of doubt  
Luke 24:36



# Luke 4

<sup>14</sup>And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

<sup>15</sup>And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.



<sup>16</sup>And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

<sup>17</sup>And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,



# Luke 4

<sup>18</sup>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

<sup>19</sup>To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.



# Luke 4

<sup>20</sup>And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.



## Luke 4

<sup>21</sup>And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

<sup>22</sup>And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?



## Luke 4

<sup>23</sup>And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country.

<sup>24</sup>And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.



## Luke 4

<sup>25</sup>But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;

<sup>26</sup>But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.



## Luke 4

<sup>27</sup>And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.

<sup>28</sup>And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,



# Luke 4

- <sup>29</sup>And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.
- <sup>30</sup>But he passing through the midst of them went his way,



## Luke 4:39

And he **stood** over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she rose up and ministered unto them.



# Luke 18

<sup>35</sup> And it came to pass, as he drew nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:

<sup>36</sup> and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant.



# Luke 18

<sup>37</sup> And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

<sup>38</sup> And he cried, saying, Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me.



**Luke 18**  
39 And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried out the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.

40 And **Jesus stood**, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,



# Luke 18

<sup>41</sup>Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.

<sup>42</sup>And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.

<sup>43</sup>And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.



## Luke 22:28

<sup>28</sup> You are those who have stood by me  
in my trials

<sup>28</sup> And you are those who have  
remained [throughout] and  
persevered with Me in My trials;



## Luke 24:36

And as they spake these things, he himself *stood in the midst of them*, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you



# Roman Sandals



# Pop Eye Moment

- Sandals : preparations
- Spinach power "I'm strong to the finish cause I eat my spinach"

