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**Key Verse**: 2 Thessalonians 2:15  *So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you.*

**Big Idea:** We will gain strength to stand firm in our faith when we examine God’s amazing work in our lives from 3 vantage points: past, present and future.

*It helps us Stand Firm when we….*

**I. …Look back at what God has done in the past** *1-5*

A) Looking back at God’s grace🡪 t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *1-3*

B) Looking back at our growth🡪renewed c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*4-5*

1. Their faith grew through their d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *3 1 Peter 1:6-7*

2. Standing firm in their difficulty resulted in p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God *5*

Response time:

**II. …Look ahead at what God will do in the future** *6-10*

A) God will punish those who r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him

B) God will reward those who s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Him

Response time:

**Ongoing Prayer Needs…**

Future Connections, Our Nation, Our Missionaries

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Kathy Martin, Heather (Shirley Tuckey’s niece), Gail Parham (Shirley Tuckey’s friend), Barbara Hanby

HOMEBOUND: Ethel Whittaker (Satchell’s), Bill & Amy Ford, Millie Graham, Joe & Ruth VanAcker, Carol Hastings

CANCER: Sherryl Seeley, Joe Howell’s Aunt Charlotte,

John Ryba’s daughter-in-law, Marie

**III. …Look around at what God is doing now** *11-12*

A) God will fulfill every good d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Philippians 2:13 & Romans 8:28*

B) God will fulfill every d\_\_\_\_\_ prompted by f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Response time:

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**Current Needs…**

Praise for good Brown City Camp Ministry

Ron Hake (Keith Hake’s father)—slow progress after hip surgery

Mandy Ross’ family friend, Carol—treatment for cancer

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Mary Fritz’s family grieving the loss of her mom, Cecelia Zuraw

Other Grieving families

Darlene Parsell’s friend, Linda Woodward—recuperating triple bypass

Larry Buehrly—health issues

Debi Williams’ brother, Bob Fletcher—upcoming arterial bypass

Carol Tuckey’s younger brother, David Vasbinder, throat cancer

Brandon Bean—spiritual battle

Shirley Tuckey’s niece, Heather—re-hospitalized; family issues

College Students—returning for new semester

**Prayer Notes…**