

WELLSPRING

WORSHIP CENTER

Galatians 5 “Stand Firm” Reflection Questions 07/12/2026

1. How is holding the line different from advancing spiritually?
2. Discuss this statement: “‘Advancing’ is gaining ground you did not yet possess. ‘Holding the line’ is refusing to lose ground that God has already given you. Both are forms of victory.” Why is refusing to lose ground be considered a genuine form of victory?
3. What spiritual ground has God helped you gain that you now need to protect?
4. In what areas are you most vulnerable to being pulled back into old thinking or behavior?
5. What is the difference between standing firm in your own strength and standing firm through the Holy Spirit?
6. How can your faithfulness in standing firm create opportunities for someone else to advance?
7. Who has held the line spiritually for you through prayer, faithfulness, encouragement, or sacrifice?
8. Discuss the statement: “Grace is not opposed to effort; grace is opposed to earning.”
9. Why can self-sufficiency be especially dangerous for mature or experienced Christians?
10. In what area of your life are you most tempted to say, “I’ve got this,” rather than relying upon the Holy Spirit?
11. What new desires has the Holy Spirit developed in you since you began following Christ?
12. Of the four practical steps below, which do you need most this week?
 1. Remembering what Christ has done,
 2. Recognizing the backward pull,
 3. Refusing the first step of retreat, and
 4. Relying upon the Holy Spirit—