

March 13, 2022  
**“What Are You Bananas About?”**  
**(Philippians 3:17-4:1)**

Most sports fans are \_\_\_\_\_!

A wrestling coach in Topeka, Coach Damon Parker is known for motivating his team with the phrase: “Win the whole \_\_\_\_\_!”

In our passage Paul needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the believers to stand \_\_\_\_\_ in their faith!

Paul’s challenge to the Philippian church, and to us today is:  
“\_\_\_\_\_!”

3 tools Paul gives us for standing firm in our faith:

**1.- Get \_\_\_\_\_ with other believers.**

Find \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in a community of people who are striving to live as authentic followers of Jesus!

We \_\_\_\_\_ each other! – No believer can do it \_\_\_\_\_!

God places “demonstration model” believers in the \_\_\_\_\_, people who serve as an \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ followers!

**2.- Remember that our \_\_\_\_\_ is in Heaven.**

I am concerned that we have increasingly become a \_\_\_\_\_ society that has lost its \_\_\_\_\_ on spiritual realities!

French philosopher: *“We are not physical beings having a spiritual experience; we are spiritual beings having a physical experience.”*

To be a spiritual being means to be in tune with God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

Knowing our citizenship is in heaven means we are guided by a God who offers us spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ our circumstances!

**3.- We can stand firm in the Lord because we \_\_\_\_\_ await our Savior, Jesus Christ!**

This is the ultimate source of our \_\_\_\_\_, the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ to stand firm in the Lord!

He has promised to come back, not as a humble man, but as the \_\_\_\_\_!

Remember that the Apostle Paul most likely wrote these words from \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul knew what was coming, yet \_\_\_\_\_ firm in the faith, \_\_\_\_\_ until the end!

God has given us the \_\_\_\_\_ to stand firm in the \_\_\_\_\_ no matter our circumstances!

God is faithful to His \_\_\_\_\_, and He will supply the \_\_\_\_\_ you need to stand firm in Him!

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