



## Stand Up – For God

### Two Confrontational Extremes:

1. Some are Unwilling to [Confront](#).

Daniel 4:22, 25-27

2. Some Confront [Unlovingly](#).

### Prayerful Confrontation

#### Galatians 6:1 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup>Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

- 1) God, Help me confront with the goal of [Restoration](#).

*The goal of confronting is to help others be right with God.*

- 2) God, Help me confront with [Caution](#).

Daniel 4:34

*Stand Up for what is right – and trust God with the Results.*

✓ [When you follow Jesus, you find true Life.](#)

## TALK IT OVER

*Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.*

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- Which of the two confrontational extremes do you find yourself most often making unwilling to confront or confronting unlovingly?

- Read Daniel 4:22-27 and Galatians 6:1.

Share a time when you confronted another person. How did you do it and what resulted from it?

- Pastor said: When we confront, we’re vulnerable to pride, and may see ourselves above others. Share when pride and self-righteousness hurt when you confronted someone else’s sin?

- What’s one situation you’re dealing with that you’re having to trust God for the results?

- Is there anyone you need to confront? How will you prayerfully confront them?

- Join us for our Streaming Services on Gateway Facebook or YouTube Church at Home.

## Stand for God

**January's Memory Verse** – *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.* **Romans 12:2**

### Monday 1/11- Read Daniel 4:1-18

**Testimony:** King Nebuchadnezzar shares his testimony about the one true God.

**Truth:** *It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. Vs. 2*

**Meditate:** Daniel 4:3- *How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation.*

**Prayer:** Lord, Help me be a person who prayerfully confronts others to help them be right with you.

**Action:** Share with others in a loving way to help them be right with God.

**Join Gateway's Daniel Fast:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuesday 1/12- Read Daniel 4:19-27

**Question:** Why was Daniel hesitant to tell the king the meaning of his dream?

**Truth:** *“My lord, if only the dream applied to your enemies and its meaning to your adversaries!”*

**Meditate:** Daniel 4:27- *Therefore, Your Majesty, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue.”*

**Prayer:** Lord, life is so much better when we live in your righteousness and favor.

**Action:** Accept correction when others want me to be right with God.

**What** is God asking Me to do: \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday 1/13- Read Daniel 4:28-37

**Question:** How long did it take before the dream became a reality?

**Truth:** *Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon,*

**Meditate:** Daniel 4:37 - *Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, .... And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.*

**Prayer:** Father God, may I never get prideful, but always trust in you.

**Action:** God's word always comes true. Trust in God's timing.

**What** God is telling me: \_\_\_\_\_ -

### Thursday 1/14- Read Galatians 6:1-10

**Command:** *if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.*

**Warning:** *But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted*

**Meditate:** Galatians 6:7- *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.*

**Prayer:** Lord God, keep me in step with your Spirit so I can do good to all people.

**Action:** *Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

**What** God is telling me: \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday 1/15- Read Matthew 18:15-20

**Command:** *“If your brother or sister<sup>[b]</sup> sins,<sup>l</sup> go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.*

**Meditate:** Matthew 18:20- *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”*

**Prayer:** Father God, help me to be more loving to others and share the Good News with them.

**Action:** Demonstrate my love for God by loving others. \_\_\_\_\_

**Who** is God asking me to love \_\_\_\_\_