

“Standing Alone”

Describe a time in your life when you felt alone, but confident.

Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8.

1. What does Paul mean in verse 6 when he talks about being offered?
 - A. A business contract he is offering the Romans.
 - B. His life being ready for any trial; even death.
 - C. He was just speaking about giving himself in service.
 - D. He was waiting to be offered some money for his suffering.
 - E. Paul was referring to his life being an offering to God.
 - F. This was nothing important; Paul was hallucinating.
 - G. Paul wanted to be offered a max contract for wrestling.
 - H. Other.

2. Paul is going to trial for his faith; what tries your faith currently?
 - A. My little brother/sister.
 - B. My parents.
 - C. Church folks.
 - D. Teachers.
 - E. Friends.
 - F. My failures.
 - G. Impulsiveness.
 - H. Not standing for what is right.
 - I. Other.

3. Why did Paul say, “I fought a good fight”?
 - A. He was proud of his boxing history.
 - B. He just liked watching fighting.
 - C. Paul tried to fight the Roman soldiers and lost.
 - D. Paul is giving his summary of a life well lived for Christ.
 - E. He is excited about knowing that his life mattered.
 - F. He is certain about his future with God being secured.
 - G. Paul is referencing a TKO he experienced fighting Mike Tyson.
 - H. Paul had superpowers and used them well.
 - I. Other.

4. What do you think it means to stand alone?
 - A. Personal pride.
 - B. The description of a strong person.
 - C. A willingness to do what is right even if you're alone.
 - D. Getting rid of haters.
 - E. Giving one's best despite the challenges.
 - F. Not worrying about a crowd.
 - G. Being a loner . . . no drama from others.
 - H. Playing life safe.
 - I. Other.

5. What does "crown of righteousness" mean in verse 8?
 - A. Paul was getting the reward for his work.
 - B. Paul is receiving his golden crown from God.
 - C. Paul is the new King of Rome.
 - D. Paul is referring to eternal life.
 - E. Paul has spent lots of money on his jewels.
 - F. Paul was the closest to God in the Roman world.
 - G. Paul knew he had a winning Christian life.
 - H. Other.

6. What do you think Paul felt standing before the Emperor Nero?
 - A. Fear.
 - B. Compassion.
 - C. Pity.
 - D. Regret.
 - E. Sadness.
 - F. Pain.
 - G. Really powerful.
 - H. Confidence.
 - I. Other.

7. Describe a time when you were willing to stand alone for God?

8. In what ways can you be more dependable for God?