



Taking Worship Into Your Week

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Wear RED this Reformation Sunday, as we remember the motto of the Reformation: “**Here I stand.**” We’ll discover that after we have taken a stand in our faith, we are not called to be immobile, but to then “go” in Jesus’ name, serving as the embodiment of the good news which has transformed us. Let’s be ready to proclaim “Here I stand,” and then announce, “Here we go!”

1. Who do you “see” in your mind when you read about someone taking a “stand?” Why did your mind go to this person/these people? About what did they take a stand?

Read 1 Peter 2:5b – 11

2. Of the three struggles we are called to take a stand against, pride (vs 5), anxiety (vs 7) and unbelief (vs 9), which is the most difficult for you right now? Find the promise God makes you in the verse which applies to that struggle and write it down here, and as you write, invite your soul to believe it:
3. Find, in your concordance, another famous reference to the word “lions,” and remember the circumstances surrounding the man who took a stand. What is the book and chapter of that story? What does God give (vs 9) that enables us to stand, as he did?



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4. In your concordance, look up the word “suffering” and read passages that affirm what Peter is sharing with us. Summarize some of the promises here:
5. God desires to “restore” us by giving us three qualities; see vs. 10 to remember what they are. Which of those three do you most need right now?

Why do you and I receive those things (sixth word of vs 10!)

How can I share those things with “the family of believers” and those who need to join the “family?”