

Friday Morning Fire Inspirational Message

“Hold Your Ground When It Gets Hard”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

“So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.”

Good morning, family!

The truth is—this week didn’t come easy for everybody.

Some of you had to push through pressure.

Some of you had to smile through stress.

Some of you kept showing up when you felt like giving up.

And the question this morning is simple:

What do you do when it gets hard to keep going?

The Word for Today

The Apostle Paul writes to a weary people and tells them:

“Be strong and immovable.”

That word immovable means:

Don’t let what you see shake what you know.

Don’t let what you feel cancel what God said.

Because here's the reality:

Life will shake you

People will test you

Situations will stretch you

But God is calling you to stay grounded when everything around you feels unstable.

3 Fires to Carry Today

Point 1: Stay Planted When Pressure Comes

Just because it's hard doesn't mean it's wrong.

Some of the greatest growth happens in uncomfortable seasons.

If God planted you there—don't uproot yourself because it got difficult.

Point 2: Keep Working Even When You Don't See Results

"Nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."

Your prayers are not wasted

Your service is not ignored

Your faithfulness is not overlooked

God is working even when you don't see it yet.

Point 3: Stand Firm Because Something Eternal Is Attached to You

You're not just going through something...

You're connected to something greater.

Your obedience has eternal impact.

Your consistency has Kingdom value.

Your endurance is producing something bigger than this moment.

Closing Push

I'm still standing!

I'm not moving!

I'm not quitting!

The enemy thought the pressure would break you, the delay would stop you, the struggle would silence you.

But you're still here...

Still praying...

Still believing...

And that means God is not finished with you yet!

Prayer

Father, in the name of Jesus, thank You for the strength to stand when life gets hard.

Give Your people staying power...

Give them endurance...

Give them unshakable faith...

Remind them that nothing they've done for You is wasted.

As we move into this weekend, let us stand firm, work faithfully, and trust You completely.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Closing Declaration - Final Charge

"I will not be moved."

I'M STILL STANDING!