



## My Sermon Notes

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Title: Freedom from the Voice of Opposition

Ephesians 6:10-13 | Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

**When opposition comes against the Christ in me, it's time to be \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 | Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

1 Peter 5:8-9 | Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Galatians 5:1 | It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

**Walking in freedom is \_\_\_\_\_ following the voice of Jesus.**

**Whatever outside opposition says can only be as big as our inside \_\_\_\_\_ allow.**

1 Samuel 17:23-31 | As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. 24 Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear. 25 Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his family from taxes in Israel." 26 David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" 27 They repeated to him what they had been saying and told him, "This is what will be done for the man who kills him." 28 When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle." 29 "Now what have I done?" said David. "Can't I even speak?" 30 He then turned away to someone else and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before. 31 What David said was overheard and reported to Saul, and Saul sent for him.

## The Voice of Opposition...

✓ **Questions your \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 28 - why did you come?)

Matthew 7:1,5 | Do not judge, or you too will be judged...You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

✓ **Questions your \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 28 - who did you leave those few sheep with?)

✓ **Attacks your \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 28 - I know how conceited you are...)

**Confidence in the Lord comes from \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord.**

## Freedom from the Voice of Opposition...

✓ **Consider the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 7:15-23 | "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them... "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

✓ **Halt the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 5:38-42 | You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

✓ **Stand firm in God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

Romans 8:5-8 | Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8:31-34 | What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

All Scripture is NIV unless otherwise noted.

Answer Key: (1) stationary, reactionary (2) actively (3) insecurities (4) motives (5) adequacy (6) character (7) communion (8) source (9) drama (10) promises