Taking Your Stand 1 Corinthians 15:58

Born again Believers FIND their <u>Identity</u> & <u>FULFILL</u> their <u>Holy Duty</u> on the <u>Rock</u> in which JESUS <u>Built</u>...called the <u>CHURCH</u>.

DEVOTION simply said is <u>Affection</u> + <u>Commitment</u>.

God Desires that we learn to Stand our Ground NOT Give it up.

THREE QUESTIONS for YOU...

1. ARE YOU GIVING UP GROUND?

- When we <u>Allow</u> Satan a <u>Foothold</u> (Beachhead), we give him "<u>Ground</u>" from which he can <u>Attack</u> our <u>Children</u>, <u>Churches</u> & <u>Communities</u>. (2 Corinthians 2:11)
- We've <u>Already</u> Given up: <u>PUBLIC</u> Ground.
- We've <u>Already</u> Given up: <u>PARENTAL</u> Ground.
- We've Already Given up: PRAYING Ground.

<u>WHY</u> do we <u>CONTINUE</u> to "<u>Give Up</u>" Ground?

- We Are Ignorant of Our Enemy, <u>SATAN</u> (1 Peter 5:8-9, Ephesians 6:11)
- We Are Ignorant of Our <u>SAVIOR</u>. (1 John 4:4, Galatians 2:20)
- We Are Ignorant of The Christian's <u>STANDING</u>. (John 1:12, Galatians 3:26)
- We Are Ignorant of the Power of SIN. (Ephesians 4:25-30, 1 Corinthians 10:13)

2. ARE YOU GAINING GROUND?

- Surrendered Ground can be Reclaimed, but it's Always COSTLY.
- We're <u>Destroying Ourselves</u> from <u>WITHIN</u>...One <u>Generation</u> at a Time.
- <u>TWO WAYS</u> to <u>REGAIN</u> <u>Ground</u> Lost to the Enemy.
- **1. REPENTANCE** (2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Acts 17:30, 2 Chronicles 7:14)
- **2. RENEWAL** (Romans 12:1-2, Psalm 51:10)

3. ARE YOU GUARDING YOUR GROUND?

- The **CHURCH** ain't **Going DOWN**...She is **Going UP!**
- There is Still <u>MUCH Ground</u> we have <u>NOT LOST</u>, but we must <u>GUARD</u> IT with our <u>Very Lives</u> if necessary!
- We're SET Free & REMAIN Free by the TRUTH! (John 8:32)
- To <u>Reclaim</u> Lost Ground, we must Start <u>WALKING</u> in <u>TRUTH!</u>
- WHO calls the SHOTS in your LIFE?
- If you WANT Victory, God has VICTORY to Give. (1 Corinthians 15:57)