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Standing Firm in our Fight for Joy

Philippians 3:17-4:1

to advance the gospel
1:12

for your progress and joy in the faith
1:25

Standing firm . . . persevere, persist,
be steadfast or continue in
obedience

1. You are under attack, stress or pressure.
2. You have just survived attack, stress or pressure.
3. You don't seem to be under attack, stress or pressure.

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An admonition to obey - find and follow.
3:17

A warning to consider – watch out for
bad influence. 3:18-19

An assurance to count on – our Savior is
coming. 3:20-21

An admonition to obey – stand firm.
4:1

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Stay connected . . . 3:17

you cannot stand firm by yourself.

a value embraced by the church family.

developing intimate relationships

focused toward certain behaviors.

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2. Use discernment . . . 3:18-19

you cannot risk being influenced
wrongly.

Cross centered behavior as ruling
priority
walk as enemies of the cross

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Transformation as our destiny
their end is destruction

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Our Savior as highest value
their god is their belly

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Subjection to Christ as only boast
glory in their shame

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Heavenly orientation as controlling focus
minds set on earthly things

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3. Set and reset your affections . . . 20-21
you cannot be happy here.

Consider the joy of seeing Jesus.

Imagine the relief of a transformed body.

Visualize the peace of a subjugated
universe.

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