

Standing Firm in Your Thought Life

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Theme: Because we are citizens of heaven and are eagerly waiting for Christ's return, we must stand firm in our _____ so that we stand firm in Christian _____.

Stand firm by _____ about the right things (8)

- Standing firm requires obedience in the thought life: _____
- Standing firm requires a thought life focused on Christian virtues

Specific Virtues:

- True: Not _____
- Honorable: Not _____
- Right: Not _____
- Pure: Not tainted by _____
- Lovely: Not _____
- Good repute: Not _____

Summary Virtues:

Excellence: _____ excellence

- Worthy of praise:

Stand firm by _____ the right things (9)

- The identity of the right things to practice
 - Apostolic _____
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- The result of practicing the right things: The presence of _____