

Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church
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Title: *“When the Darkness Closes In”*

Text: Ephesians 6:8-10; 2 Chronicles 20:15-17

- 1. Standing our ground against the devil**
- 2. Our function – Standing ground defensively**
- 3. Who attacks whom?**
 - Ephesians 6:11
 - Standing firm - *Holding one’s position; resisting; not surrendering to the opposition; prevailing against the Enemy*
- 4. Declaring Christ’s victory on the cross**
 - Philippians 1:27 – *“Standing firm”*
- 5. Human Impotence**
 - Ephesians 6:10, 11, 13
 - Lacking in strength
- 6. The armor is *consistently defensive***
 - Belts, breast plates, sandals, shields, helmets
- 7. Demons rule the world...so far as God permits!**
- 8. Your adversary the devil**
 - 1 Peter 5:8-9