Title: Standing together

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**2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV)** <sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,"

Mathew 12:30 (ESV) "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

**2 Corinthians 2:11(ESV)** "so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs."

**Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)** "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

Mathew 5:43-44 (ESV) <sup>43</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy. <sup>144</sup> But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,"

**John 13:34 (ESV)** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

1 John 4:18 there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

**Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

**Revelations 12:11** and they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

**Psalm 42:11** "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Psalm 103:1 Of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Galatians 6:10** so then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Joel 2:1-14 (ESV) 1 Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; it is near.<sup>2</sup> a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness there is spread upon the mountains a great and powerful people; their like has never been before, nor will be again after them through the years of all generations.<sup>3</sup> Fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them, but behind them a desolate wilderness, and nothing escapes them.<sup>4</sup> Their appearance is like the appearance of horses, and like war horses they run.<sup>5</sup> As with the rumbling of chariots, they leap on the tops of the mountains, like the crackling of a flame of fire devouring the stubble, like a powerful army drawn up for battle.<sup>6</sup> Before them peoples are in anguish; all faces grow pale. 7 Like warriors they charge; like soldiers they scale the wall. They march each on his way; they do not swerve from their paths. 8 they do not jostle one another; each marches in his path; they burst through the weapons and are not halted. Joe. <sup>9</sup> They leap upon the city, they run upon the walls, they climb up into the houses, they enter through the windows like a thief. 10 The earth quakes before them; the heavens tremble. The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining. 11 The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful. For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome; who can endure it? 12 "Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; 13 and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. 14 Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?