

## **“Keep Your Stance”**

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Many of us have unnecessary concerns about things that have no eternal value. We allow things unchecked by God’s word to weigh us down. You and I carry essential daily concerns regarding our lives and family members. It’s right to be concerned about our limited finances as market prices escalate. It’s important to be concerned about your marriage and relationship with God and align with His will. It’s good to focus on sharing God’s wisdom with the time He has granted us with our children and grandchildren. It’s vital to your faith and relationship with other members of the body of Christ to share His redemptive love. It would be unfortunate not to seriously consider your health and these concerns.

You do not have to burden yourself with things that you have no power to change. You don’t have to punish yourself by worrying about things you can’t change or resolve in a day. You can awaken each day with a smile and joy in your soul... knowing the most essential things in life are never at risk in Christ.

The things that are unwavering in your life – God’s grace has purchased you a place in His Royal Family through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection. As a family member, God rules over all things for your good and His glory. His love for you will never fail, and His rule on your affairs will never change.

You can lose your house or your job, your family, friendship, health, and church. You can face disappointment and loss from loved ones, but two essential things will always remain.

**Galatians 5:1 NKJV** *Standfast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.*

Please celebrate the Good Life with us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium this Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word of Life and enjoy coffee and cookies with friends. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed, and new friends to embrace. You can view our worship services on YouTube at [www.villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club](http://www.villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club)