

## A Different Kind Of Protection A Different Kind Of Different

### The Real Lord's Prayer: Part II

John 17:6-19

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John 17:15/ 1 Peter 5:8/ Matthew 10:28/ Mark 8:36

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He doesn't keep us **FROM THE STORM**.

2 Corinthians 11:23-28/ 1 Peter 5:10/ Romans 8:18, 35-39/ 2 Kings 6:15-17

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we **RESPOND** as **INSTRUCTED**.

1 Corinthians 10:13

We forfeit God's protection when

we **MOSTLY** respond as instructed.

Proverbs 28:9/ 1 Samuel 15

### A Different Kind Of Different

Jesus doesn't want us to be **WEIRD**.

He wants us to be **DIFFERENT**.

John 17:16-18/ 1 Peter 2:11-12/ Luke 7:34/ Romans 12:1-2/ Psalm 119:105

### Four Models Of Bogus Holiness

Colossians 2:20-23 & Matthew 15:1-14/ 2 Timothy 2:24-26/ John 17:15 & Acts 1:8 & 8:1/ Matthew 7:21-22

1. The **PHARISEE**
2. The **ZEALOT**
3. The **HOLY HUDDLE**
4. The **GIFTED**

### The Real Deal: The Difference That Makes A Difference

Matthew 22:36-40/ John 14:15/ Luke 10:25-37

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# Life Group Study Questions

For the week of October 8, 2023

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## MY STORY

1. People view followers of Jesus in a lot of different ways. What was the first thing that came to mind when Larry said, "There's a difference between being weird and being different"?

2. This week, we heard about our need for protection from the enemy. What was your view of him growing up? How has your view of Satan changed from when you were young until now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Since Jesus made it a point to pray that we would be protected from the evil one, let's learn about how our enemy operates. What do you discover about the devil's schemes from the following verses?

### **2 Corinthians 11:14 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>14</sup> And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

### **1 Peter 5:8-9 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

### **2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, <sup>10</sup> and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

Did any of the strategies of Satan surprise you? Of these strategies, which is most difficult for you to see coming or resist?

Knowing more about the way the devil works, how might you be able to increase your alertness to his schemes?

2. Jesus not only prays that we would be protected, but He gives us instruction on how to prepare for the attacks that will come. Read Paul's encouragement to the Ephesians. Circle the commands, highlight the tools available, and underline the outcome(s) or results of using the tool.

**Ephesians 6:10-18 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Of the armor options, which one do you access the most or think you need to utilize most in your current season?

Larry mentions that the enemy's strategy is to lie to us by convincing us that God is not good, God cannot be trusted, and God's way will not work. Can you think of any lies we easily buy into about God? Which one do you have to combat most often? How do you combat those lies?

As Larry also pointed out in Jesus' prayer, He desires for us to be different. How does putting on the full armor of God set you apart from the rest of the world? What changes happen to our mindset and approach to the day when we are fully armored up?

## TAKING IT HOME

Is there one area from this week's study that you would like prayer for?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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