

EXPERIENCING THE PROTECTION OF GOD

John 17:11-16

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*"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you **protect** them from the evil one."* John 17:15 (NIV)

"Protect" = (Greek) - *Tereo*,
which means to keep, to watch over, to guard

TWO COMMON WEAPONS THE ENEMY USES:

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"But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

James 1:6-8 (NASB)

"Have mercy on us and help us. Do something if you can."

"What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked,

"Anything is possible IF a person believes."

Mark 9:22b-23 (NLT)

To counter doubt, I must...

Be _____ with God about my doubts and
ask Him to _____ me believe.

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"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

To counter fear, I must...

Clearly _____ what I am afraid of.

Surrender it to God and choose to _____
that He is in control.

"When I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?"

Psalms 56:3-4 (NIV)

"I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears."

Psalms 34:4 (NASB)

"Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare of the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I am trusting Him. For He will rescue you from every trap and protect you from the fatal plague. He will shield you with His wings. He will shelter you with his feathers. His faithful promises are your armor and protection."

Psalms 91:1-4 (NLT)

GOD is...

Additional references for further study: Psalms 2:12, Psalms 17:8, Psalms 18:2-3, Psalms 31, Psalms 71:3, Psalms 144:1-2, Isaiah 41:10, Philippians 4:6-7, 2 Thessalonians 3:3