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I. The Bad News is this: “ _____
_____ ”.

II. The Good News is this: “ _____
_____ ”.

A. _____ is the only way to
_____ God.

B. God responds to your _____.

SMALL TALK

1. Before the coronavirus pandemic ,on a scale of 1 to 10, how high would you rank your phobia for germs (1 being “I have no fear”, and 10 being, “I can’t wash enough, and I will not touch or get near anything anyone has ever touched”? How many points has it changed since the pandemic?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ 2 Kings 6:9-12.** How was the king of Israel avoiding the king of Aram again and again? How did the king of Aram assume the enemy was getting privileged information? Where was the “security leak”?
3. **READ 2 Kings 6:13-23.** What did Elisha see that his servant could not see? What was the outcome?
4. **READ Psalm 91.** Who is God faithful to protect? What comforting similarities with the 2 Kings 6 events are found in Psalm 91? How did the evil one attempt to twist the words of Psalm 91 to tempt Jesus? (Read Matthew 4:6; Luke 4:10-11). What kind of guarantee does this Psalm give to those who take refuge in the Lord? Short term? Long term? Any term? Are there exceptions? What kind of protection did God the Father give his Son?

GETTING PERSONAL

5. **READ Proverbs 29:18.** Have you seen people “casting off restraint” and not heeding “wisdom’s instruction” these days? Why do you suppose people do that?
6. **READ Hebrews 11:1-2, 6.** What is the definition of faith as it relates to what we cannot see? What pleases God? How Does God respond? How are you earnestly seeking God these days?

MAKING PROGRESS

7. What are you doing to “dwell” in the “shelter” of God most high? What are you doing to “rest” in his “shadow” and “fortress”? What are you doing to turn away from worry and fear?

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