



...Of Protection
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Talk It Over

WHEN I NEED A MIRACLE

Week 3:
“...Of Protection”

FOCUS: God is love, and love always protects.

I. Long before you face a _____, God
already has a _____

II. Sometimes God's eternal _____
don't align with our temporary _____

SMALL TALK

1. Have you ever experienced a miracle of protection? What happened?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Psalm 37:39; Acts 16:22-26.** Why didn't God rescue the godly from their time of trouble? Shouldn't he have rescued them from the beating? Do you see anything in these passages that you can start living out? What is your first step?
3. **READ 1 Thessalonians 5:18.** What is God's will for you? Paul wrote “in all” not “for all”; what's the difference?
4. **READ Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 107:22.** What is “a sacrifice of praise”? Why is it called a “sacrifice”?
5. **READ Romans 8:28-39.** What is unusual about the protection described? In what way are we protected from “trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger, or sword?”

GETTING PERSONAL

6. Have you ever experienced puzzlement over a problem wondering why God didn't protect you, only to discover later that God had a plan?
7. What are you praying for protection from?
8. Write down the miracle you're asking God for on a piece of paper and exchange it with someone in your group. Pray for each other all week.

MAKING PROGRESS

9. One of WVCC's core statements is “Live with eternal significance.” We usually default to living for temporary moments, for the here and now, without thinking much about the eternal implications for our choices, and attitudes.