# Guarding Your Souls

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## INTRODUCTION

- So I think the word that really best sums up insurance is protection.
- The title is guarding your souls. Because we're trying to do that same thing with our soul, kind of like we do with insurance in the day-to-day business.
- Because you don't know what small little item that may be insignificant to you is going to wind up being what brings you down.

## 1 Satan Is a Sapper: Rebuild the Wall

**Proverbs 27:17**

- But Satan is a sapper. By sapper, he's trying to pick his way in. He's looking for any way in to you.
- Satan picks away at that wall, and we can guard our souls by rebuilding that wall on a daily basis.
- The first one is prayer. You think about Jesus when he was in a moment of crisis or trouble or just needed to, he would turn to prayer.
- That same word that converted you can also be the same word that helps you repair if you've let things fall into disrepair.
- And of course, the third way is fellowship. You can use fellowship to help rebuild that wall.

## 2 Protect Your Soul Because It's Valuable

**Matthew 16:26**

- Well, first of all, the value of your soul is because you're made in God's image.
- Then God said, Let us make man in our image according to our likeness.
- Well, what will a man give in exchange for a soul in Matthew 16, 26? Why? Because it's more precious than anything there is in the world.
- God demonstrates his own love towards us and that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## 3 Satan Sees How Precious Your Soul Is

- Satan sees how precious your soul is, and he wants it. This is the whole reason for the barriers and the walls.
- Be sober, be vigilant because your adversary, the devil, walks about you like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
- You need to resist him. It's not going to work on its own.

## 4 Add to Your Faith Virtue

**2 Peter 1:10–11; James 2**

- We can add to our faith virtue. Well, faith is what? Faith is the basic foundation for the rest of these things.
- Brotherly kindness is your attitude towards everyone else. Do you see yourself as a servant?
- Reach down and try to help somebody else up to that level. That's brotherly kindness.
- Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent. Make your call and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never stumble.

## 5 Don't Get Complacent

- So, another thing we need to look out for is complacency. Don't get complacent.
- And let us not grow weary doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.
- We let things creep in. We let our standards slip over time if we're not careful.
- Now the spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, having their own conscience seared with the hot iron.

## 6 Guard Your Soul with the Armor of God

**Ephesians 6:10–17**

- Put on the full armor of God that you'll be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.
- So he says it's not a physical battle we're fighting, it's a spiritual battle.
- Use truth so you can spot these lies that Satan can use against you.

THE CHALLENGE

So the question you need to ask yourself I know that Satan is attacking me through blank, and this is something every one of you can answer for yourself in your own mind.

MY NOTES