

Sermon Review

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“The Strength to Protect and Persevere”

// Thessalonians 3: 1-5

What needs protection and perseverance is the spirit of God, that He deposited in each of us from the creation of Adam. We cannot allow ourselves to be overly exposed to the demonic and satanic whims of the evil one. We do not have the capacity to defeat him by ourselves in our own human strength. Our lives are made up of our intellectual and physical capacities. We read and engage in deep conversation and thought processes as we encounter life daily. We eat nutritiously and exercise trying our best to stay physically fit. There is though another component that we have as well known as our spirit that we must feed with God's word and engage with fellow believers so that God's will can sustain us through the ups and downs of life. The scripture says that the Lord is faithful and He will strengthen and protect us from the evil one. We can never allow our spirits to go malnourished. It is essential that our spirit is strong, protective, secure, and forceful. It is necessary that our spirit be preservative. It is for the wellness of our spirits that we are enduring and with that have longevity.

Be Blessed.

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