

# PROTECTING OUR HOME FROM THE ENEMY

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- Jesus served others, and if we want to be like Christ, we have to do the same.
- A serving mindset begins at \_\_\_\_\_ in our daily lives.
- The enemy wants to \_\_\_\_\_ our homes, families, and marriages. We must be servants of the Lord and protect our homes.
- Why is this so crucial?

**First, because people are \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Life can be a battle. \_\_\_\_\_ people can fall prey to Satan's traps.

*"However Jesus allowed him not, but said to him, Go home to your friends, and tell them how great things the Lord has done for you, and has had compassion on you."* **Mark 5:19**

**Second, because God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue people.**

*"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out my indignation upon them."*

**Ezekiel 22:30-31**

- Instead of being \_\_\_\_\_ on others, be helpful. How? vs. 24
  - Quit trying to out-\_\_\_\_\_ people into behavioral change. (“strive” - “to quarrel, dispute”)
  - Be compassionate and \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 1:41

*“Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, you which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering yourself, lest you also be tempted.” Galatians 6:1*

*“And of some have compassion, making a difference.” Jude 1:22*

**Third, because truth must be \_\_\_\_\_ before it can change lives. vs. 25**

- The word “repentance” in verse 25 means “reversal.”
- God’s truth can change anybody’s life, but truth must be \_\_\_\_\_ before it can change lives.

Satan’s will for each of our homes and lives is bondage.

God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_.