
**OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL
BLINDNESS
JULY SERMON SERIES**

**SCRIPTURE
LESSON:
II KINGS 6:17**

**AND ELISHA PRAYED, 'O LORD, OPEN HIS EYES
SO HE MAY SEE.' THEN THE LORD OPENED THE
SERVANT'S EYES, AND HE LOOKED AND SAW
THE HILLS FULL OF HORSES AND CHARIOTS OF
FIRE ALL AROUND ELISHA.**

II Kings 6:17

**WHO IS ELISHA
IN YOUR LIFE?**

**1. GOD IS STILL
WORKING EVEN WHEN
WE CAN'T SEE IT.**

**2. GOD CAN GIVE US
VISION IF WE ASK.**

**BE SELF-CONTROLLED AND ALERT. YOUR ENEMY
THE DEVIL PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING
LION LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DEVOUR.**

I Peter 5:8

FIVE WAYS TO RESPOND WHEN SURROUNDED BY PROBLEMS:



1. CRY OUT TO THE LORD.

**CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM; FOR HE
CARES FOR YOU.**

I Peter 5:7

**CAST YOUR BURDEN UPON THE LORD AND HE
WILL SUSTAIN YOU; HE WILL NEVER LET THE
RIGHTEOUS BE SHAKEN.**

Psalm 55:22

**2. FIND A CHRISTIAN
FRIEND TO HELP YOU.**

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL, I
FEAR? THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE; OF WHOM SHALL
I BE AFRAID? WHEN THE WICKED CAME AGAINST ME TO EAT UP
MY FLESH, MY ENEMIES AND FOES, THEY STUMBLED AND FELL.
THOUGH AN ARMY MAY ENCAMP AGAINST ME, MY HEART SHALL
NOT FEAR; THOUGH WAR SHOULD RISE AGAINST ME, IN THIS I
WILL BE CONFIDENT.**

Psalm 27:1-3

**“ALONE WE CAN DO SO
LITTLE, TOGETHER WE
CAN DO SO MUCH.”**

**3. ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN
HELPED, HELP OTHERS.**

JESUS, AS A CARING FRIEND, SAID PETER, WHO HAD RECENTLY COME TO FOLLOW THE SAVIOR, "SIMON, SIMON, BEHOLD, SATAN HAS DESIRED TO HAVE YOU, THAT HE MAY SIFT YOU AS WHEAT: "BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU, THAT YOUR FAITH FAIL NOT: AND WHEN YOU ARE CONVERTED, STRENGTHEN YOU BROTHERS."

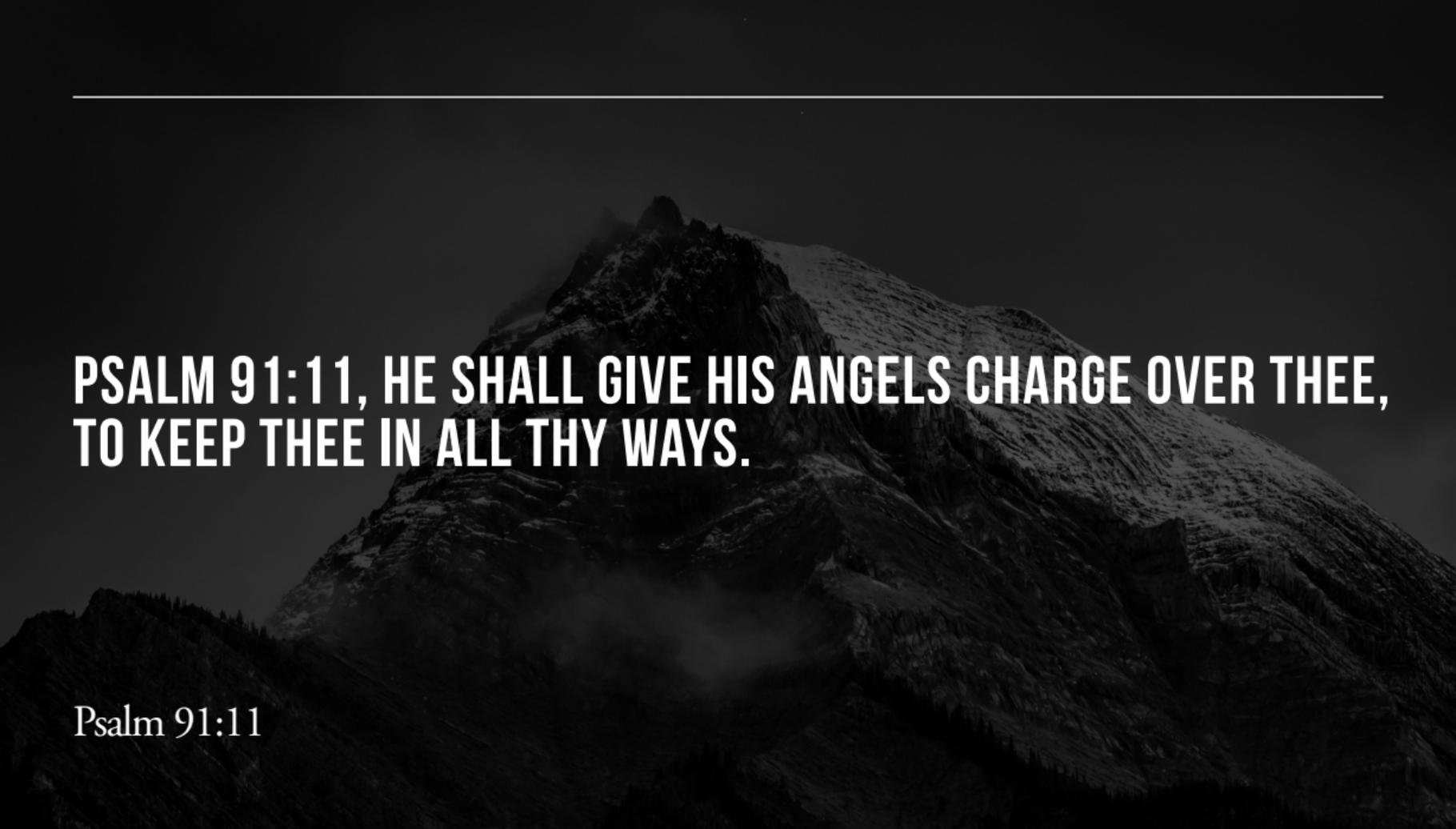
Luke 22:31-32

**“OUR FAILURES AREN’T WEIGHTS
HOLDING US BACK, THEY’RE
REFINING MOMENTS TO PREPARE
AND STRENGTHEN US FOR BETTER
THINGS IN KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

4. SEE THE CHARIOTS OF FIRE.

DO NOT TO BE AFRAID BECAUSE THOSE WITH US ARE MORE THAN THOSE WHO ARE WITH THEM.” THEN ELISHA PRAYED, “LORD, OPEN HIS EYES THAT HE MAY SEE.” THEN THE SERVANT COULD SEE THAT THE MOUNTAIN WAS FULL OF HORSES AND CHARIOTS OF FIRE ALL AROUND ELISHA.

2 Kings 6:15-17



**PSALM 91:11, HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE,
TO KEEP THEE IN ALL THY WAYS.**

Psalm 91:11

**5. PRAISE GOD FOR THE
OUTCOME.**

**THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE
LORD!**