



Sermon Supplement and Handout - Steps to Building a Psalms 91 House and Protection Prayer

"Family & Friends Sunday" - Sunday, August 29th, 2021 - Honoring Our Covenant of Protection

Read Psalms 91:1 - 16. Think about the spiritual side and the spiritual condition of your home? Does being a Christian mean your home will automatically be blessed and protected? Unfortunately, the answer is no. So, what can you do to ensure your home is a safe place for your family? You go to God's promises in His Word. Promises of protection abound throughout the Bible, but there is one place where you can find all of them gathered in a single, power-packed passage—and that's in Psalm 91. **Psalm 91 is God's covenant for divine protection. It covers every danger—sickness, disease, assault, crime, tornadoes, fire and any other threat to your safety and well-being.** The good news is you can live in a fortress of Psalm 91 protection and create an environment in your home that makes the devil flee. But like any of the promises of God, you have a responsibility to receive the promises of Psalm 91 by faith. Below are seven faith strategies for Building a Psalm 91 house.

1. **_____ the Atmosphere.** (*"Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty."* - **Psalms 91:1**). We live in two atmospheres – one is physical and the other is spiritual.
 - a. You have to activate, by FAITH, your personal PROTECTION umbrella given to you by God in Christ! You have to release your faith by SAYING and TAKING and RECEIVING **The Lord as Your REFUGE and Shelter of Safety** just like you do when you receive Jesus as Lord. (**Psalms 91:2 - 4**) - This is what you SAY boldly with confidence and release your FAITH for.
 - b. **Proverbs 18:10 (NLT)** - *"The name of the Lord is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe."*
 - c. **Proverbs 18:10 (AMP)** - *"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous runs to it and is safe and set on high [far above evil]."*
2. **_____ Your Atmosphere.** (*"He is my refuge and my fortress...."* - **Psalms 91:2, NKJV**).
 - a. **Romans 12:2** tells us not to be conformed to this world and its ways. Media choices like television shows, movies and music that promote fear, worry, infidelity, divorce, anger, and sexual immorality oppose the Word of God and weaken the protection around you, your home and your family. You must do your part to keep the Hedge of Protection up and active! You must maintain an active protecting posture like you do your physical house to ensure the windows are closed, and doors locked at night.
 - b. When you take refuge in God, you remove yourself from the influence of those things that are not of God—the voice of the world. Ask God, according to **Psalm 119:37**, to turn your eyes from worthless things and help you purge your atmosphere of all that is not of Him.
 - c. **Psalms 119:37 (AMP)** - *"Turn my eyes away from vanity [all those worldly, meaningless things that distract - let Your priorities be mine]."*
3. **_____ With Wrong Spirits Immediately.** (*"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him..."* - **Psalms 91:14, (NKJV)**). Have you ever walked into a room and felt tension so thick, you wanted to run the other way? A wrong spirit was most certainly to blame. **James 3:16** says, *"For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there"* (**NKJV**). When you set your love upon the Lord, you will desire to love others as He loves them, but if you step out of love, you are stepping into Satan's territory. Strife, unforgiveness, rebellion and pride are all tools the devil uses to come into your home and stir up trouble. His purpose? To divide and destroy your home.
 - a. It can be very costly to allow the "luxury" of a few quarrels or to permit your children to rebel and talk back to you, because when you do, you are inviting a wrong spirit to operate in your home. On the other hand, the power of agreement is a supernatural, miracle-working power!
 - b. So, determine to stop any attitudes or situations that cause destruction. When any wrong spirit tries to take up residence in your home, deal with it immediately. Say, "Spirit of strife, unforgiveness, pride and rebellion, get out of my home in the Name of Jesus!"

4. **Anoint and _____ Your Home Anointed with Oil.** The world around you—even fellow believers—seem to struggle with constant sickness and tragedy. But under God’s promise of protection, those evils will not touch you.
 - a. When you stand in faith for Psalm 91 protection, you will see those around you falling, but that evil won’t come near you. One way to appropriate your faith for supernatural protection is to anoint your home with oil.
 - b. Oil represents the power of the Holy Spirit and is a symbol of faith in God’s ability to cleanse and make holy. It is an act of consecrating your home to Him. To do this, anoint the frame of every door in your home. As you do, pray and invite the Holy Spirit to fill every inch of your home in every room.
 - c. Pray that only His will be done and that everything that is said and done in your home will be pleasing to Him. *“And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.” - **Isaiah 10:27 (NKJV)***
5. **_____ A Blood Line.** (*“No evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.” - **Psalms 91:10***).
 - a. **There is power in the blood of Jesus!** In **1 Peter 1:18-19**, we are told that we were redeemed from the curse with the precious blood of Christ. It is also important to have faith in the Blood of Jesus (**Romans 3:25**).
 - b. So, when the devil tries to nose his way into our lives, we overcome him by the Blood of the Lamb (**Revelation 12:11**). How do we use the blood? In **Luke 10:19**, Jesus says, *“I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy.”* So, we plead the precious Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and apply our faith in the Blood of Jesus over our families, our property, and our possessions.
 - c. In prayer and faith, you can plead the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and draw a blood line around your property, your vehicles, your children’s schools and your workplace.
6. **_____ Your Angels.** (*“He will order His angels to protect you wherever you go.” - **Psalms 91:11***).
 - a. Did you know that one of the ways God carries out your deliverance and your protection is through angels? You literally have angels at your service.
 - b. You could hire a hundred natural men for your security, but they would be limited by natural things. Not so with angels. Angels operate under the authority of Jesus (**1 Peter 3:22**), and one of their jobs is ministering to believers. They are real. They are powerful. And if you are a believer, they are a vital part of your life.
 - c. So, dispatch angels around you, your family members, your home, your vehicles and any building you walk into. Say, “Ministering angels, I send you forth to protect my family according to Psalm 91.” Then, expect it!
7. **_____ And Speak the Word.** (*“His truth shall be your shield....” - **Psalm 91:4, NKJV***)
 - a. How can you pray for protection? Pray Psalm 91 over your home and family.

Make This Faith Declaration and Prayer: *“Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your great love, mercy, grace and blessings in and over my life. I thank You Father God for Your protection, provision, peace, and promotion in and around me, my family, the work of my hands, my finances, and my future in Jesus’ Name! I thank You Father for not giving me the spirit of fear, but the spirit of power, love, and a sound mind. The Greater One lives in me. The Mighty Holy Spirit is living in me and leading me into Your plans, purposes and pathways of righteousness, obedience, and truth. Forgive me Lord for straying from faith, stepping into disobedience and rebellion, or struggling in fear. Forgive me for being discouraged, doubt-filled, or disobedient in my life Dear Father. I truly and sincerely repent for worrying, and not casting my cares on You. I repent for being disobedient to Your Word and Your Will for me to live under my Covenants of Peace and Protection with You Dear Father. I am willing, ready, and wanting to do Your Will Dear Father! I am ready and willing to follow You fully Dear Lord! I truly desire and make a quality decision to really enjoy You Lord and faithfully and fully follow You Lord every day and in every way! I humble myself and I surrender my all, my whole self to You Lord - spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, and financially in Jesus’ Name. Thank You Lord for reactivating and reestablishing my Covenant of Peace and Protection with You through and in Christ, and all its full blessings in and over my life, my family, my home, the work of my hands, my finances, and my future. I have Divine Protection, Divine Peace, Divine Provision and Promotion in the Lord. Thank You Lord! In Jesus’ Name. Amen.”*