

TIME OUT

Psalm 11
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“...if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” -**Psalm 11:3**

I. RETREAT? (vs. 1)

- We must realize we are living in dangerous times (Isaiah 5:18-20).
- We must not run in fear.
- We must not abandon our calling as salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16).
- We must not give up our commission (Matthew 28:16-20).

II. RETALIATE? (vs. 2-3)

- We cannot fight the same way.
- We must realize our battle is spiritual.
- We use different weapons (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- We have a different refuge (Psalm 61:1-3).

III. REFOCUS! (vs. 4-7)

- God exists.
- God is on his throne.
- God sees.
- God evaluates.
- God is near.
- God is working (Habakkuk 1:2-4; 2:5-6; 3:17-19; Isaiah 40).
- The righteous shall behold his face!

Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

Please read Psalm 11

1. What are the reasons that David gives for his confidence in the LORD?
2. What do you tend to worry about the most while living in this culture?
3. What things in your life do you tend to take refuge in? Where do you often look for your security?
4. What does it mean to take refuge in the LORD?
5. Can you think of other examples in scripture where we see men and women exhibiting what it means to take refuge in the LORD?
6. How can Christians engage the world around them graciously and yet distinctly?
7. How can we better learn to take our refuge in the LORD?
8. Which scriptures can we turn to when we need to strengthen our faith in God as our refuge?