

RESCUE Project



Chapter Four

It Gets Worse

“The controlling metaphor of this section is slavery and freedom. Paul paints a black-or-white picture of the human situation: either one lives in service to sin and remains in spiritual bondage, or one lives in obedience to God and enjoys liberation from sin’s captivity. It is a stark either-or: no fence-sitting, no third option.” ⁹

- Dr. Scott Hahn, Commentary on Romans



THE GRACE: Despair

When a strongman, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. ¹⁰

Luke 11:21-22



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The Strongman Parable

- The strongman – *the enemy*
- His palace – *the world*
- His goods – *humankind*
- The stronger one – *Jesus*



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SUGGESTED READING

Rutledge, Fleming. *The Crucifixion: Understanding the Death of Jesus*, 2015.

RESCUE Project at St. Louis de Montfort Information

- Retreat Day for RESCUE Project is November 16th
- RESCUE Project Monday Night Sessions:
October 21st, 28th & November 4th, 25th
- Would you be interested in donating to pay for the meals provided for RESCUE? Visit SLDM OSV to donate.



- Would you want to bring a dessert to a Monday event? Please contact Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org or use the QR code to sign up.



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