



the 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.”

- 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.

~ Luke 11:21-22



THEMES

The Strongman Parable

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



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- What am I thinking and feeling right now?
- Did God reveal something new to me about how the enemy works in my life?
- How does the Biblical Story's vision that the enemy is the enemy (and that he divides and accuses) change the way I think about what is happening around me right now?



SUGGESTED READING

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

Rescue Project Full Parish Conversation

Dates for each Parish Offering at SLDM

RESCUE PROJECT - <i>Parish Offerings of the Full Experience</i>								
GROUP -->	High School	Main Event	Daytime	Men's 1	MOMS	Young Adult	Men's 2	
DATE -->	Sun PM	Mon PM	Wed Day	Wed PM	Thurs AM	Thurs PM	Fri AM	
Title	TIME -->	6:15 - 8:15	6:30 - 8:30	1:00 - 2:45	7:00 - 8:30	9:15 - 11:00	7:00 - 8:30	6:03 - 7:33
<i>It Gets Worse</i>		11-Oct	12-Oct	14-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct
OFF for Fall Break		18-Oct	19-Oct	21-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct
<i>What Has God Done About It?</i>		25-Oct	26-Oct	28-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
<i>What Difference Does it Make?</i>		1-Nov	2-Nov	4-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov
<i>Words are Not Enough</i>		Retreat Nov 14						
<i>What Does He Want From Me?</i>								
<i>Getting Clarity on Mission</i>		22-Nov	16-Nov	18-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov

REGISTER for the Retreat on Saturday, November 14



Location: *St. Elizabeth Seton Church*
10655 Haverstick Rd; Carmel

Time: 8:00 – 2:30

(Breakfast and Lunch provided)

Parish Offerings and Small Groups join together



JOIN THE CONVERSATION
St. Louis de Montfort Parish

Give us your reactions to the session by completing a simple survey.

The responses will be used to help us carry on the conversation at the parish.



<https://bit.ly/sldmrescue4>

If you ever miss a session, you can access the videos at
www.rescueproject.us/watch



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