

Victory Connect Lesson
Special Ops for the Kingdom of God
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Key Passage: Matt 10: 26-28 MSG “Don’t be intimidated...don’t hesitate to go public now. “Don’t be bluffed into silence by the threats of bullies. There’s nothing they can do to your soul, your core being. Save your fear for God, who holds your entire life—body and soul—in his hands.

Introduction: Gross evil is being revealed in the world today. We are living in a time of un-humanness. Remember: God had a saving plan for us way before the devil had a scheme. This is not a time to shrink back into cowardice, this is a time to boldly confront ungodliness.

I. The Reality of Our God.

Rom 1:19-20 MSG But the basic reality of God is plain enough. Open your eyes and there it is! By taking a **long and thoughtful look** at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can’t see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being. **So nobody has a good excuse.**

II. The Reality of Our Day.

Rom 1:21,26 MSG What happened was this: People knew God perfectly well, but when they didn't treat him like God, refusing to worship him, they trivialized themselves into silliness and confusion so that there was neither sense nor direction left in their lives.

26 Worse followed. Refusing to know God, they soon **didn't know how to be human either** - women didn't know how to be women, men didn't know how to be men.

III. The Reality of Us.

2Co 5:17 KJV - Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Rom 2:4b MSG...God is kind, but he's not soft. In kindness he takes us firmly by the hand and leads us into a radical life-change.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you been intimidated by our culture?
2. Tell us about how you were saved?
3. What changed in your life after you were saved?

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