

# EVERLASTING FATHER: LOVE TO PROTECT

Isaiah 9:6-7, John 10:1-15

December 16, 2018

I. Jesus proves the Father's \_\_\_\_\_ . – Isaiah 9:6-7, John 10:1-15

III. I need Jesus to lovingly pull me \_\_\_\_\_ . – Matthew 14:22-3

II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Father's loved ones. – John 6-19

**MY BIGGEST \_\_\_\_\_ IS NO MATCH  
FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD'S LOVE.**

## **Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$10,138.00

This Month: \$12,876.00

Last Month: \$20,143.00

Monthly Budget: \$17,338.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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There is no wrong that God's love can't right.

## 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Isaiah 9:6-7 and John 10:1-15. How does the imagery of Father and Shepherd overlap and what does this teach us about God? How does this impact your view of fatherhood?

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Pastor Micah gave several examples from the Gospel of John that illustrate Jesus' loving protection of God's people. Which example most impacted you and why? What other examples can you find in Jesus' life?

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## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do your life experiences impact your concept of fatherhood, both good and bad? How does this impact your ability to relate to God or Jesus as a Father? How does it make you feel that God wants to relate to you as a Father?

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Review all the ways that Jesus lovingly protects God's people. Which examples have you personally experienced? In what areas of your life do you want or need Jesus to step in and lovingly protect you?

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## 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Just like Peter, we all get distracted by our circumstances and start to sink sometimes, but we don't have to drown in our failures. Jesus is ready and eager to lovingly rescue and protect us. Where in your life have you failed or fallen and need Jesus to lovingly pick you back up right now?

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## 4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

Jesus will always reach out and pull us back up when we cry out to Him like Peter. What is keeping you from calling to Jesus for help right now? Identify that obstacle, then humbly confess and repent of it this week so Jesus can come to your rescue.

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