



***The Top Shelf* — Week 3: “The Ever-Present God”**

CONNECT: If you could have a lifetime supply of any product, what would it be?
OR: If you were famous, what would you be famous for?

GROW:

1. What comes to mind when you think about a protector? What about a provider?
2. **Read Psalm 91:1-4.** This week, Jon talked about God being our personal protector and provider. God is our Heavenly Father who wants to love, care for, and protect us. Jon also mentioned that not all of us have a positive image surrounding our earthly fathers.
 - a. What characteristics do you think of when you think about a good father?
3. **Read Psalm 91:14-16.** We can trust God to be a faithful protector and provider, even when our earthly fathers don't live up to our expectations. God's character does not fail or fall short.
 - a. What characteristics of God are you most thankful for and why?
 - b. Do your thoughts and feelings about God's provision change when life becomes rough? How so?
 - c. How does seeing God as a protector change difficult situations in your life?
4. To end, **read Psalm 40:1-2.**

PRAY: Thank God for both His protection and provision in your life. Pray for the strength to continue trusting in Him, even in difficult circumstances.

NEXT: As Jon challenged on Sunday, what is something you can give up in your life in order to create space to spend time with God?