

# CROSS CHURCH



MAY 2-3, 2026

## **SURRENDERING SHADOWS - PART 4: THE SHADOW OF PROTECTOR**

*"It is not possible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature."*

*– PETER SCAZZERO "THE EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY LEADER"*

**EXODUS 1:22** Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live."

**PSALM 18:2, PROVERBS 31:8-4**

**EXODUS 2:11-12** One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

**PROVERBS 3:5, NUMBERS 12:3**

### **THE SHADOW OF THE PROTECTOR SHOWS ITSELF THROUGH:**

#### **1. Fear.**

**EXODUS 4:1** Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you'?"

**EXODUS 4:13** But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."

#### **2. Weariness.**

**NUMBERS 11:10-12** Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The Lord became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. He asked the Lord, "Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors?"

**NUMBERS 11:14-15** I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin."

### 3. Anger.

NUMBERS 20:10, NUMBERS 20:12

#### HOW TO SURRENDER THE SHADOW OF CONTROL:

- **Right Relationships.**
- **Relinquish Control.**
- **Release Some of the Load.**
- **Renew Your Mind.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7, PHILLIPPIANS 4:8

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#### TABLE TALK:

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#### What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

**DIVE NIGHT**  
7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

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CLASSES**  
SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

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OF PRAYER**  
MAY 07

**MOTHER'S DAY  
PHOTOS**  
MAY 09-10

**LADIES  
NIGHT**  
MAY 14

**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**  
JUNE 08-12

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