

# **LIFESONGS: SONGS TO LIVE BY**

## Lesson 4: Surround Us, Lord

**As the mountains  
Surround Jerusalem  
So the Lord  
Surrounds His people**

**Surround us Lord  
Surround us O Lord  
We need to be in Your presence  
Surround us Lord  
Surround us O Lord**

### PART I: THE SONG:

#### **Psalm 125**

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.
- 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people  
both now and forevermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked will not remain  
over the land allotted to the righteous,  
for then the righteous might use  
their hands to do evil.
- 4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
to those who are upright in heart.
- 5 But those who turn to crooked ways  
the LORD will banish with the evildoers.  
Peace be upon Israel.

### PART II: THE POINT:

- When the Lord surrounds us, it means he is near.
  - We shouldn't worry about where he is.
  - There is no need to be afraid.
  
- Having the Lord surround us is a symbol of protection.
  - We are safe when he is around us.
  - No one can harm us because the Lord is with us.
  
- Being surrounded by the Lord is sign of strength.
  - We are stronger with him than we are alone.
  - The battle is won because the Lord is on our side.

## 2 Kings 6:8-23 “Elisha Traps Blinded Arameans”

Verse 15, “When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh, my lord, what shall we do?” the servant asked.

Verses 16-17, ““Don't be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes so he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

### PART III: THE LIFE:

How do we become surrounded by the Lord?

1. Verse 1: **Those who trust in the LORD** are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.
2. Verse 3: **The scepter of the wicked will not remain** over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.
3. Verse 4: **Do good, O LORD, to those who are good**, to those who are upright in heart.
4. Verse 5: But **those who turn to crooked ways the LORD will banish** with the evildoers. Peace be upon Israel.

What is different in your life when you are surrounded by the Lord?

1. You are no longer surrounded by Satan.  
Romans 6:15-18—What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, **or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?** But thanks be to God that, **though you used to be slaves to sin**, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. **You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.**
2. You have the Lord working for you.  
2 Kings 6:18—As the enemy came down toward him, **Elisha prayed to the LORD**, “Strike these people with blindness.” **So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.**
3. You are constantly at WAR.  
Romans 7:21-25—So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.