



JUNE 8, 2025
SURPRISED BUT NOT SHAKEN
Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

Uncertain times are the human experience. Pastor Daniel reminds us that the nature of faith is trusting what I cannot see, trusting God in the journey. Psalm 125:2 reminds us that just as the mountains still surround Jerusalem, the goodness of God still surrounds us. As believers, we have the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit to surround us, protect us, and keep us unshakable in any circumstance.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Psalm 125:1-2a
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Matthew 7:11
- Psalm 3:3
- Exodus 13:21
- Psalm 34:7
- Acts 1:4
- Acts 2:4a (ESV)
- Hebrews 6:19

TALK IT OVER

Select questions that keep the discussion moving forward. No need to discuss every question.

- What are some moments in your life when you felt uncertainty? Do you trust God at the beginning of your situation, or do you try to exhaust all avenues before seeking Him?
- What does it mean to live with instability? How do you keep from seeing instability as negative? Why can it be difficult to fully trust God during uncertain times?
- How do you trust in the unchanging stability of God in times of chaos?
- When everything in life is shaky, what do you cling to or lean on?
- What scripture(s) do you use to lead you through times of uncertainty?
- What are some of the benefits of fully trusting God? How can you build your trust in God, the one who surrounds you in every room you walk into?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Trust is the Prerequisite for Stability: How will you start fully trusting in God versus trusting in the outcome?
- God's Protection is Certain: What does it mean to be under God's protection? How will you remember to claim this truth when life during uncertain times?
- God's Presence is Promised: How will you reach out to the Holy Spirit for help and supernatural power during uncertain times?

GO DEEPER

- Read Acts 2:1:4. How did the disciples demonstrate the following principles in the Upper Room that we can apply in moments of shaking:
 - Obedience
 - Togetherness
 - Prayerfulness
 - Empowerment

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us to overflowing that we may be a blessing to our city, our state, our country, and throughout the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LEADER TIPS

- Encourage your group members to participate in Paint the Town Red together.