

**St. Therese Adult Study Series**  
**Spiritual Warfare with Father Andrie & Brendan McInerny**

Reflection Questions for Chapters on *Christ's Protection*

For the next session, please read the tenth—thirteenth chapters on pages 117-146 in the *Exorcism* book. Begin with this or another prayer of your choice: "*Lord Jesus Christ be with me, defend me, be within me, conserve me; be before me that you may lead me; be after me that you may guard me; be above me that you may bless me, who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*" (Pg. 158 Protection Prayer)

Your reflections will be shared **December 5<sup>th</sup>** in your small group. Your group may not get to all the questions. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to those questions most important for your group.

NOTE: Each week we will begin our small group sessions as a large group using the Lectio Divina prayer format with the Sunday Gospel. This will be provided each week on your tables.

**1. How did you feel when you read that we need to be more concerned about the "ordinary" activity of the devil than the extraordinary? Why? (pg. 117)**

**2. With all the attention on material things at this time of year, do you find it difficult to not compare what you have/not with others? How do you overcome this?**

**3. On page 124, Fr. Lampert says, "he made us *human beings*, not *human doings*." When we focus on the busyness, we lose our sense of identity. How do you see this reflected in everyday life?**

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**4. In the Chapter, "A Word to Priests," what message(s) spoke to you?**

**5. Demons have no power over us unless we allow it. What do you believe is the biggest challenge to choosing the love of God *over* the fear of the devil?**

**6. Fr. Lampert ends with some concrete examples of what we can do to focus on Jesus which in turn, defeats the devil. (pg. 139-144) What are the ways you accomplish each of these or that you need to work on:**

**Read and know the Bible:**

**Practice Marian Devotion:**

**Frequent the Sacraments:**

**Call upon your Guardian Angel (Did you know that you received yours at the moment of conception?):**

**Use Sacramentals (maybe a third-class relic from St. Therese or her parents):**

**7. What other points stood out to you as you read these final chapters?**

**8. What is your biggest "aha" from this study? What are your final thoughts on Spiritual Warfare?**

Here's a short article from thehookoffaith.com that is a good accompaniment to the four-stage plan of attack from the devil from Fr. Louis J. Cameli <https://www.thehookoffaith.com/single-post/2020/02/29/satans-tactic-of-deception-division-diversion-and-discouragement>

**Close your time with a prayer to our Blessed Mother Mary. Hail Mary...**