



# LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42*

## SERIES:

Angels and Demons

## MESSAGE TITLE:

Angels

## MESSAGE DATE:

11/10/2024

## MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt emphasized the misconceptions about angels shaped by Hollywood, clarifying that angels are not the chubby baby figures often depicted and that they possess unique attributes and roles as created beings of God. Throughout the sermon, Pastor Matt explores the nature of angels, detailing their creation, hierarchical organization, emotions, free will, and their operating capacity as messengers and protectors for believers. Ultimately, he stresses that angels serve to glorify God and protect those who trust in Him, reminding the congregation of the spiritual realities often unseen in the physical world.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1.) What are some common misconceptions about angels that Pastor Matt mentioned, and why do you think these ideas are so widely accepted?

*Pastor Matt discussed myths about angels, such as them being chubby babies or calm feminine figures, which are influenced by Hollywood.*

*How can understanding the true nature of angels impact the way you view spiritual matters in your own life?*

- 2.) What role do angels play as messengers, and can you provide a specific example from the Bible?

*Pastor Matt explained that angels are seen as messengers in the Bible, delivering important messages on behalf of God, such as the announcements to Mary and Joseph.*

*How can you become a messenger of God's love and truth in your own community or school?*

- 3.) What scripture is referenced to discuss the protective role of angels, and what does this say about God's care for us?

*Pastor Matt cited Psalm 91, which speaks of God commanding His angels to protect us, emphasizing God's protective nature.*

*In what ways have you experienced or recognized God's protection in your life, and how might prayer influence that?*



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4.) Why is this significant in understanding the relationship between humans and angels?

*Angels are not just powerful beings but also emotionally engaged with our choices and decisions, as seen in Luke 15:10.*

*How can being aware of the angels' feelings change the way you approach repentance and forgiveness in your own life?*

5.) What does it mean that angels were created by God and operate in an ordered way, and how does this reflect on God's character?

*Pastor Matt spoke about how angels are created beings with a hierarchy and purpose, pointing to God's nature as orderly and purposeful.*

*How can you apply the idea of order and purpose in your own life or in your relationships with others?*