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APPLICATION DISCUSSION

- Why is the psychological threat from the world so powerful?
- What type of mocking do we face today? How should we respond?
- From chapter 4, what helps believers from panic? From paralysis?
- How can we guard from taking advantage of each other?
- How does the fear of God protect amidst personal, physical, or psychological threats?