



READINESS LIVING WORKSHOPS

710.00 PROFILES IN SELF DEFENSE

This teaching addresses the complex issue of Situational Awareness which could be defined as having an understanding of our current environment at any given moment, seeing the complexities that exist and formulating a response to become a hard target.

In our tabletop exercises we explore *situational awareness along with maintaining routine Risk Assessments in all activities. You will find these elements are always evolving, never static, just as your training is either in a state of decay or a state of renewal.* As reported by Seal Team Six, 'All skills are perishable,' therefore train, train and train. All these complexities must be prayerfully considered and scripturally defined such as in Luke:



Luke 22:35-36. **35**And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. **36**Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise *his* scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.

Consider that *in our society we have been programmed for no defense.* That is to say, the consequences of protecting yourself are *legally too dangerous. The wrath of law enforcement, the courts and civil law suits make the thought of using a weapon in self defense border on lunacy.* Therefore, for some, the idea of owning, carrying, and using weapons *is not even a consideration.* For others, it is a way of life. The goal is to help bring some clarity for a day rapidly approaching, to offer some motivation that might help you in that moment in order *to make you a hard target.*

Federal agencies have described this generation of criminal minds as, *“super predators.”* We need to be keenly aware of the fact that today we are dealing with a demonically driven generation of predators that are *being supernaturally empowered to kill, steal and destroy.* What are your plans to safeguard your home, family and resources?

In the event of civil unrest, such as riots, looting, and the absence of civil order, you may not be able to reach 9-1-1. Relying on law enforcement officers, who are already overburdened, dealing with the unrest, may not be a reality.

Having a weapon of any kind by no means guarantees a positive outcome. These are *areas that require a serious commitment to higher levels of training.* The key to surviving any shooter incident is, "Don't be there!"

Developing an Incident Action Plan for all hazards is impossible as individuals, but becoming situationally aware of local challenges will help you formulate some basic tactical approaches to everyday living and its risks.