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THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Pastor: [Jesse Bradley](#) Series: [Let Us Pray](#) Scripture: [Psalm 46:1-11](#)

READ PSALM 46

God's peace is received when we are surrendered, still, and silent. We can listen to His tender voice. We find shelter under His wings.

We know that we are never alone.

We are reassured that He will be exalted above the nations. There are times in life when it feels like everything is falling apart and out of control. Where do you turn in those moments? God sustains us and comforts us in the darkest valleys. We reject sin and rebellion.

God's presence makes the difference.

In heaven, there will be no more death, war, violence, temptation, doubt, pride, sin, fear, or demons. We look forward to that day when we will finally see Jesus face to face. Until then, God is our help in times of trouble. We aren't defeated because Jesus is our living hope. There is a fountain of joy in the Lord that is greater than our grieving. Be strong and take heart because Jesus will prevail.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean that God is our refuge? ([Psalm 46:1](#))
2. How does God deliver us from worry and anxiety? ([Psalm 46: 2-4](#))
3. How does God's presence make a difference daily? ([Psalm 46: 5-7](#))
4. What is God doing this year globally? ([Psalm 46:8-9](#))
5. How can you be still and know God more deeply? ([Psalm 46:10-11](#))
6. Who can you share this Scripture with during the upcoming week?

SERMON NOTES

The presence of God makes the difference during catastrophic events.
The presence of God brings continual refreshment and stability.
The presence of God is our victory and confidence.