

Grace Group Discussion Guide

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Psalm 46

Synopsis:

Psalm 46 is one of trust, an affirmation of the character of God that leads us to trust him.

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?
2. With major headlines telling the world that it is in shambles, why is it important to look to God as our refuge, strength, and ever present help?

Discussion:

1. What does it mean to run to God as our refuge? Consider 2 Kings 18:33-35 the backdrop of this psalm.
2. How does God being our strength dovetail well with Him being our refuge?
3. How is it that God is an ever present help? Read Psalm 139: 7-10.

Application:

1. What prevents us from running to Christ as our refuge and strength?
2. How can we remind ourselves that God is an ever present help?
3. What responses should Psalm 46:1 produce in our lives?

Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for the Men's Sporting competition this Saturday, for a fun time, a safe time, and that the Gospel would be preached and that men would respond to the saving truth of the Gospel.
- Pray for courage and opportunities to share the good news of the gospel with those around us.
- Pray for protection for our Elders as they seek to be faithful to lead this congregation well.

Missions Prayer Requests

For this month, we are highlighting our Spanish Ministry. Our Spanish Ministry has been meeting during our equipping hour with a focus on the preaching of God's Word, specifically through the books of Mark and 1 Peter. The Spanish Ministry is also inviting field laborers for a six week series through the book of Romans during their lunch break. Lastly, the leadership team is also putting on a Spanish Family Camp at Heartland in May. Our hope is to reach the field laborers in an evangelistic way.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the team that is supporting our spanish ministry. Pray for their faithfulness to God as they serve Him.
2. Please pray for the men that are endeavoring to win these men for Christ through the lunch bible study.
3. Please pray for the Family Camp, for the many that are engaged in administrative and leadership duties. Pray for fruit shown as the gospel goes forth.