

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Psalm 46

Sunday, August 25 – Pastor Cade Farris

## Group Discussion Questions

(Select Several Questions that Will Create Discussion in Your Group)

Read Psalm 46

Describe what a fortress is. What is the purpose of a fortress?

When you are in trouble (great or small), how personally are you aware of God's presence? How can you be more aware of His sheltering you? How can you express gratitude for His presence and shelter, even when trouble is all around you?

In verse 2, the psalmist writes, "therefore, we will not fear, even if the earth gives way." How does God's presence give you confidence in fearful times?

Pastor Cade refers to Masada in his message, a stronghold that was so inaccessible that it took the powerful Roman army weeks to build a siege ramp. When trouble approaches your life, how does the Holy Spirit keep you in an inaccessible security and safety?

God will bring all conflict to an end one day. How does this truth give you confidence to face today's troubles?

Read verse 10. What does it mean to "be still"? Pastor Cade refers to the original Hebrew language as meaning, "Cease and desist! Stop! Be Still!" Only then can we know God's presence. Describe how you get alone with God to be renewed in His Spirit and know His presence.

Read Exodus 14:14. What comfort and confidence does this statement give you?

If God is your fortress in time of trouble, describe what He means to you in time of peace.

### Assignments for Next Meeting:

Pray for each member of your group by name this week.

Tell someone about Jesus – Who's Your One?

Read Psalm 46 every day this week.

Be prepared to share how God is working in you at the next meeting.