



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Psalms of the Summer | Psalms 46*

1. How does the concept of God as our 'refuge and strength' apply to modern-day challenges we face? In what ways have you experienced God as your refuge in times of trouble?
2. The psalm speaks of not fearing even when the earth gives way. How can we cultivate this level of trust in God amidst global crises or personal calamities?
3. What does it mean to you personally to 'be still and know that I am God'? How can we practice this stillness in our busy, often chaotic lives?
4. The sermon mentions fear as one of the first responses to sin entering the world. How does the message of Psalm 46 address our deepest fears?
5. How does the image of God as the 'Lord of Hosts' or commander of angel armies impact your view of His power and protection?
6. In what ways does the gospel connection to Jesus as 'Emmanuel - God with us' deepen the meaning of Psalm 46 for Christians today?
7. The psalm describes God making wars cease and weapons destroyed. How might this relate to inner conflicts we face, and God's role in bringing peace to our hearts?
8. How does the concept of surrendering to God's sovereignty challenge or comfort you in your current life circumstances?
9. The sermon mentions unconditional joy because God is with us. How can we maintain joy even when external circumstances are difficult?
10. In what ways does the image of a river 'whose streams make glad the city of God' speak to you about the refreshment and life God offers His people?