



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
17 MARCH 2024

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Conversation starter: Does your mind wander during church? At what part of the service do you tend to wander the most, and why do you think?

Discovery:

1. Read aloud **Psalms 46**. What comes out to you most in the passage? What curiosities arise as you hear it today?
2. Biblical writers often used catastrophic pictures to describe a national crisis. What might be happening to Israel here (vv 2,3,6)?

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Understanding:

3. Why does the writer seem immune to disaster (vv 4-5)?
4. What seven phrases describe God? Which of these have proven true?
5. The New Testament usually applies promises meant initially for Israel to the Church. What forces threaten the Church today?

Application:

6. Could verses 2-3 and 5-6 portray any crisis or “wilderness” in your life? What difference did knowing Jesus is Lord over any and all of it make to you?
7. Spend some time in prayer following the A.C.T.S prayer model (prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (asking for a supply of something)). Lastly, each member can take turns reading verse 10 aloud in response.

