

THERE IS NO ROCK LIKE OUR ROCK

Psalm 18.1-3

Central Idea: *In our time of need we can turn to the Lord. He will be our strength and help.*

§ Some General Observations

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§ One Person's Testimony (1-3)

- Its nature
- Its content

§ Learning to Trust the Lord

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Read all of Psalm 18 in a very readable translation like the NIV or NLT.
2. David begins by openly expressing his love for God. Why is this important? Is this true in your own life so that you openly express to God and others your love for Him?
3. Consider the seven metaphors used in this psalm that speak of God's help. How do these metaphors help us better understand God's nature and care for us?
4. Is there any of these metaphors that speak to you in a personal way? Why?
5. What does "taking refuge" in God look like practically in our daily lives?
6. How have you experienced God as your strength in times of weakness or trouble?
7. This is a psalm of praise. How does praising God strengthen our trust in Him? Do so now.

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General Observations

Psalm 18 is the longest of David's psalms.

Psalm 18 is virtually identical to 2 Samuel 22.

David may have written the psalm sometime after Saul's death.

Psalm 18 is a song.

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One Person's
Testimony (1-3)

Strength

Rock

Fortress

Deliverer

Shield

Horn

Stronghold

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Learning to Trust
the Lord

Our victories belong to God.

The more we undergo affliction,
the more fully we can know victory.

In our times of need, we can turn to God, our Rock.