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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

BRIEF SERMON NOTES

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**POSSIBLE
BACKGROUND** to Psalm 46 is 2 Kings
19:10-14, 35

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REFUGE:

Trouble may come, but God is our refuge
and strength

- a. Do not let the devil deceive us and
make us discourage when difficulties
come our way. The truth is that the
godly can and will encounter
trouble. The greater truth is that God
is our refuge and strength.
- b. Therefore do will not fear. Commit
everything to God and look to Him.

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RIVER:

There is a River, let the streams flow

- a. There is a River when God is in the midst of His people.
- b. There is a River when believers corporately are being built together into a dwelling place for the Lord. Eph 2:20 Stay connected and built together.
- c. There is River of the Holy Spirit in the individual believer. John 7:38-39: Jesus said that He who believes in Him, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. 1 Corinthians 3:16: "Do you know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?". Eph 5:18 Be continually filled with the Holy Spirit.

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REST:

Be still and know that He is God

- a. First of all, a call to the nations to know that Yahweh is God
- b. Also a call to individuals everywhere to be still and to know that Yahweh is God.
- c. Still: Cease striving, lay down your arms. Surrender, and acknowledge that I am God.
- d. Romans 8:31-39

This Psalm ends with 2 declarations:

The Lord of Hosts is with us– Awesome and Mighty
The God of Jacob is our refuge – Merciful and Gracious.
He is the I AM. His Name is Jesus

Overflowing Strength comes
when we look to God as our Refuge and Strength
Overflowing Strength comes
when we let the Holy Spirit flow in our lives corporate-ly
and individually
Overflowing Strength comes
when we are Still, Rested and Know that He is God

QUESTIONS

1:

Have you experienced any situations in your life where you found God to be a refuge and strength for you? Share your testimony and encourage some-one!

2:

Discuss what steps we can take to corporately build a spiritually temple of worship. Discuss what disciplines we should have to nurture our hunger for more of God?

3:

How does one cultivate a posture of being still and gain a proper perspective of God?

If convenient, break into smaller groups and share with one another any troubles/difficulties you may be facing. Pray and believe together the promises of God.

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