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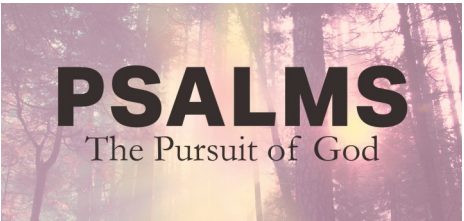
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Groups Sermon Study Questions

**REFUGE**

*February 25, 2018*

**Series Summary**

Why am I here? This question has been asked ever since the dawn of humanity because we want to know our purpose in life. You have been created by God for the glory of God to fulfill His purposes for you. So if you really want to know why you are here and discover God's purposes for you, it all begins with the pursuit of God. In this series based on the Book of Psalms, our teaching pastors help you connect with God on a deeper more personal level so that you can grow closer to Christ and pursue all that He has in store for you.

**Consider This**

Describe a time when you had to seek shelter from a storm. Where did you go? Why did you choose to go there? How long were you there?

When you look at the culture we live in, how much importance do you think is placed on security/safety? Why do you think so?

Do you think the pursuit of safety and security impacts our willingness to take risks that make a difference? Why or why not?

## Read Psalm 91.

1. What does it mean for you to dwell in the shelter of the LORD?
2. Verse 2 and verse 9 calls the LORD my refuge. What is a refuge? How is the LORD a refuge for you?
3. Verse 2 also calls the LORD my fortress. What is a fortress? How is the LORD a fortress for you?
4. Look at verses 3-4. What is it that the LORD will do for us? How do these promises become evident in your life?
5. How do verses 5-8 charge you to live in light of what the LORD is doing for you?
6. When the LORD is our source of hope, strength, and protection, can anything truly harm us? How does your perspective change when you live this out?
7. Verses 11-12 remind us that there is a spiritual realm and that God's forces are at work for us there. Look at Ephesians 6:12. How does this reality affect the way we live?
8. Verse 13 uses the picture of lions and serpents to describe that which might stand in opposition to us living out God's plan in our lives. What effect can they have on our lives when our refuge is in the LORD? What are the lions and serpents in your life that you must tread on?
9. Look at verses 14-16. These are promises the LORD makes to us. Which of these promises do you need to cling to this week?
10. Knowing that God is our refuge, how can we boldly act to make a difference for Him?

## Action Steps

### *Our Refuge*

Below are several verses that highlight God as our refuge to reflect over this week. Feel free to use the space below to write down your thoughts.

Deuteronomy 33:27

Psalm 27:5

Psalm 46:1-3

Psalm 71:1-4

Proverbs 14:26

Proverbs 18:10

Isaiah 25:4

Jeremiah 16:19

Nahum 1:7

Matthew 11:28-30

Hebrews 6:18

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