

# GROWING DEEPER

## Engage

What is your first memory of being afraid as a child? What sort of things caused your first childhood fears; what did you do about it?

## Explore

In Psalm 46:1-3 what titles does the author give to God and what does each title tell us about his character? What three things does the psalmist describe that produce fear? What three things would you say produce the most fear in your life and in your Christian walk?

In Psalm 46:4-7 what are the six poetic insights that the psalmist gives about God that are helpful in the midst of great fear?

In Psalm 46:8-11 the psalmist encourages the readers to behold the works of God. What are some works of God in creation, salvation, and in your life circumstances that can encourage you in the midst of your fears?

## Apply

What are some common fears in your life that you experience on a weekly basis? What effect does unaddressed fear have in your life? How is fear a matter of unbelief? What sort of responses do you normally have towards fear? Instead of denying our fears, how can we process them with God in prayer? Take some time to pray for each other and the fears that we're struggling with.



PSALM 46

Message by Michael Hearn

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give when the offering comes by. We simply desire that you will experience God's presence.

## THIS WEEK

SA	9 AM	Men's Day of Golf
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21 **HP** MOMS kick-off (now EVERY Thurs.!) 

**F** Located at Felida Campus

Sunday, August 6	HP	Felida	Total
Weekly Budget	\$26,332.85	\$8,777.62	\$35,110.47
Weekly Offering	\$35,365.56	\$5,098.00	\$40,463.56
Over / Under	\$9,032.71	-\$3,679.62	\$5,353.09

## CARE GROUPS

Jesus had 12 close friends with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe authentic relationships are the best context to grow in Christ.

We provide group discussion questions each week (see back page) to encourage people to go deeper in their study and their relationships.

If you would like to join a Care Group, please contact any of our pastors or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket or at the Info hub.