

Discussion Questions

July 25 – 31

If you missed the weekend sermon, you can find it here:

<https://www.biblechapel.org/sermons/>

1. Last week I (Ron) did a wedding in Jennerstown, PA and took Lori with me. After the wedding we went to Krause's for a cheeseburger and soft-serve ice cream. Both the burger and the ice cream were amazing. Where is your favorite ice cream spot and what's your go-to flavor?
2. **Read Psalm 46:1-3.** How do you remember that God is in control when everything seems to be falling apart? Share a time in your life when God has been a strong refuge for you.
3. In this weekend's sermon, I said that the main issue with fear is what it makes us do. I gave biblical examples for these results of fear: Hiding. Lying. Running. Pretending. Paralysis. As you consider our culture today, talk about the results of fear you see as most prevalent.
4. **Read Psalm 46:4-6.** What truth about God is being taught in these verses? Why should this truth give confidence to believers?
5. **Read Psalm 46:10.** This verse is to be spoken to the enemies of God. They are instructed to "Stop!" and know that God is God. And this verse applies to believers as well. Our culture doesn't seem to like the idea of being still. What are some practical ways we can "be still" and experience the greatness of God?

Bible References

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,*
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah*
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.*
- 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.*
- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.*
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah*
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.*
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.*
- 10 "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"*
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah*

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