

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 10/11/26

Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you could immediately transport to any place whenever you needed a getaway, where would you go, and why?

DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 61

Questions:

1. Have you prayed this sort of prayer before to God? What difference would it make if you put your prayer to music and verse and memorized it and sung it? How would that change your prayer life?
 2. What is the difference between seeking God purely as an emergency refuge versus desiring to abide in His presence daily?
 3. How is God our rock, our refuge, a strong tower, a tent, and wings we take shelter under?
 4. What are ways you've experienced God in these ways that David describes?
 5. Who is David looking to when he asks God to prolong the life of the king and may his years endure to all generations and may he be enthroned forever before God? (see 2 Samuel 7:11-16)
 6. How can worship and daily faithfulness help us move from an attitude of complaint or panic to one of intentional praise even when your prayer hasn't yet resulted in a changed situation?
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PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share..
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray

Psalm 61

1 Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;

2 from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,

3 for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.

4 Let me dwell in your tent forever!
Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! *Selah*

5 For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

6 Prolong the life of the king;
may his years endure to all generations!

7 May he be enthroned forever before God;
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

8 So will I ever sing praises to your name,
as I perform my vows day after day.