

Praying our Trust

1. Since _____;
(Psalm 46:1-3)

2. Since _____;
(Psalm 46:4-7)

3. I will _____.
(Psalm 46:8-11)

Day by Day in the Word

1. This psalm was the back ground for Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress is our God." See if you can locate that hymn and sing it to the Lord today.
2. Identify the names of God and the metaphors (pictures) of God. Using a Bible Dictionary or Study Bible, make sure you can define each one of them. Discuss with someone how knowing who God is and what He does would strengthen your faith and develop your confidence in God. Be sure to bring these names and metaphors into your prayer life.
3. There is a great upheaval described in Psalm 46:2-3. See Psalm 104:6-9; Genesis 1:9-10. This is an image for threatening forces or circumstances to Israel's existence. What threats are you facing? How can God be your "refuge" and "strength" in the midst of these troubles?
4. In Psalm 46:4 the author speaks of a river, but Jerusalem does not have a river. What do you think this river means? How does it make glad the city of God? What does it mean that God is "with us"? How can you find comfort in that statement?
5. Psalm 48 is similar to this psalm. Read it and identify what you learn about who God is and what He does. What principles can you take away from this psalm that you can apply to your life?