

Psalm 46 Discussion Questions

- What images of chaos and insecurity do you notice in verses 1-3? Why do you think he uses earthquakes, mountains, and raging waters?
- What does the psalm say God is like in verse 1? How is He described differently from our earthly sources of authority?
- In his sermon, Michael noted that “every earthly fortress is temporary.” What are some modern fortresses people trust in for security? What about you?
 - Why do these fortresses ultimately fail?
- How does his psalm show God bringing order out of chaos?
 - Where do you see this pattern elsewhere in Scripture?
- In verses 4-7, what contrast do you see between the raging nations and the city of God?
- Verse 5 says that God is “in the midst” of His people. Why is God’s presence better than simply having His help from a distance?
- Michael noted that Satan tries to lure us out of the “safe place” found in God. What temptations most often pull you away from trusting Christ?
- When life feels chaotic, where is your first instinct to run for safety? What does that reveal about what you trust most?
- What happens when God speaks in verse 6? What does this reveal about God’s power and authority?
 - How does God’s Word serve as a weapon in our hands?

- How has Scripture helped you fight fear, temptation, or discouragement recently? Have any passages been especially meaningful?
- The nations rage against God and His people (v. 6-9). How do you see this reality showing up today?
- Michael ended the sermon by discussing distraction. What distractions most often keep you from noticing what God is doing around you?
 - What would it look like to practice “stillness” before God?