

Fellowship Group Questions for *Proclaiming God*

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Is this passage in the Bible to scare us? **No, well, maybe a little bit. Paul wrote this as a warning to the believers of that day so that they would be aware that they were in a spiritual battle**

Read Psalm 62:3-4.

Describe an experience where you were under either a physical attack or a spiritual attack and how you responded to it.

Read Psalm 62:1-2.

Do you find it difficult to “wait quietly before God”?

As David proclaimed God how did he describe Him?

“He alone is my rock” = strong God

“He alone is my salvation” = saving God

“He alone is my fortress” = protecting God

Why might it be important during the situations of attack to proclaim truths about God out loud? **There is something powerful about the spoken word. Proverbs 18:21 (NASB) says, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”**

Read Psalm 62:5-8.

David proclaimed that his hope was in God and he goes on to encourage the people of Israel to join him in trusting God (v.8). But how do we explain those who have trusted God and bad still happened? How about Christians that are killed (martyred) for their faith? **David’s proclamation is an optimistic outlook rooted in what he knew about the character of God. “I don’t know how this is going to turn out, but I know that my good God will somehow bring good out of this.” c.f., Romans 8:28-29**

Read Psalm 62:9-12.

Where is the proper balance between trusting in God alone versus using plans and people for deliverance?

Are some more biologically or chemically prone to anxiety than others? How does Psalm 62 apply to them?

Review the “Psalm Things 2 Think About” and share which one(s) especially spoke to you.

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- 2). There may be times that you cannot *trace* Him, but there should never be a time when you do not *trust* Him.

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