

## Marinating in God's Word: Psalm 46

The Psalms shape the language of the New Testament, our worship, and our prayers. Other than that they aren't very important – ha! We're focusing on one Psalm each week.

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

- What measures have you taken to keep yourself safe? (e.g., various insurance policies, alarm systems, etc.) How are you still vulnerable?
- V. 2-3 present an almost apocalyptic picture of a traumatic time. What perils did ancient Israel face? What perils do we face? Yet V. 2 begins with a “therefore we will not fear.” How?
- What names are used for God in this Psalm? What do each tell you about him?
- What actions of God are cited?
- Two directions are given in this Psalm – in v. 8 and 10. What works of the Lord do you most frequently “behold”? What is the impact of such beholding on you? And what does it mean to “be still and know that I am God”?

Next week we'll focus upon Psalm 137.