

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS "FEARS OF LIFE" OCTOBER 18, 2015

Psalm 46 is a Psalm that glorifies God as our sure defense at all times. God defends his children as well as Israel. This Psalm reminds us that God will be exalted throughout all the earth and that he is our source of universal peace, comfort and strength.

<u>Discussion</u>: What is it that you fear that can often take control of your life? Have you been able to overcome it, and if so, how?

- 1) What do you think is the greatest fear for believers in America? What about for unbelievers?
 - James 1:2-5, Galatians 6:7, Matthew 13:21, Proverbs 11:14, Proverbs 14:34, Psalm 33:12
- 2) Why do you think so many Christians are fearful of total surrender to Christ?
 - Matthew 8:19-22, 19:16-22, 6:24, Isaiah 55:2, Luke 9:62,
 I Corinthians 13:3, 2 Timothy 3:12
- 3) Can you share examples of individuals you know personally, or have read about, that walked away from tremendous material wealth or "worldly" success to serve God?
 - Matthew 6:19-24, 16:27, 19:27-30 Revelation 22:12, Ecclesiastes 5:10
- 4) How do you prepare yourself for a fearful situation coming up the next day or in the very near future?
 - Matthew 6:25-34, I Peter 5:7, Luke 21:34, Proverbs 12:25, Philippians 4:6