# **SERMON NOTES**

STEPPING THROUGH TROUBLE AND PAIN PSALM 46:1-11 | MARCH 15, 2020 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



Intro	:
l	to your God, not to your fear. (1-3)

II	the powerful presence of your God. (4-7)
III	the works of the Lord. (8-11)

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: PSALM 46:1-11

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

#### **INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART**

1. What are the 3 main points to this week's sermon?

2. Tim said that God is our "very present help" through His peace, His wisdom, His healing, and His hope. Which aspect of His help is most comforting to you in your present circumstances?

3. When are you most tempted to grab for fear rather than God? How do you overcome this?

4. In what ways does God make it clear that He's with us...even though we can't see Him?

5. What are the commands given in this passage?

a. How would obedience to these commands help us when we're not sure what's happening around us?

b. If we don't choose obedience, what are the alternatives?

c. What will be the results of obedience vs. rejecting His commands?

6. What truths about God from this passage give reason not to fear our circumstances?

### **CHALLENGE THE WILL**

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord and to seek restoration in relationships with others in your life (i.e. Cling to your God, not to your fear; Celebrate the powerful presence of your God; Behold the works of the Lord)?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, March 16 // Hebrews 1:1-14 He is Radiance

Tuesday, March 17 // Hebrews 2:1-18 Humbly submit to Him

Wednesday, March 18 // Psalm 29:1-11 Ascribe to the Lord glory!

Thursday, March 19 // Hebrews 12:18-29 Do not refuse Him

Friday, March 20 // James 4:11-17 Stepping Through Other's Sin