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Read Psalm 46:1-3

Psalm 46 tells us that God is our refuge in times of trouble, that there is no need to fear.

My life has not always been easy, and before I believed in Jesus Christ as my personal savior I had no relationship with God other than to say "why me" when things went south.

There have been times in my life where I didn't know where my rent or food would come from and I would find food on my door step or someone would give me money saying God told them to do it. I never would have believed any of this "before," but now I know God is there for me and He is there for you too.

I have learned through bible reading, sermons and Celebrate Recovery that God is always on our side. It is the choices we make that determine how we view Him.

Daily we seem to worry about even the littlest things, and fear things that may never happen. It is our human nature to worry and fear because Satan roams the earth and attacks us by twisting our thoughts and bringing fear into our lives.

We worry about whether or not there will be war, and we fear all that we do not understand, when the answer is right before our eyes. GOD!

Unless we stay in the word, we cannot see that God is for us. The bible tells us this over and over but we do not always see it. We cannot seem to live in the moment, always jumping ahead to the next day the next week the next problem and we do not enjoy what God shows us and gives us each day.

Webster's dictionary defines refuge as a safe place, a shelter, a harbor. This is also the definition of God! He is our shelter our safe harbor when storms come and disrupt our lives.

When we are troubled by illness, death, fear or worry, we need to turn our eyes back on God. In Romans, God promises he will NEVER leave or forsake us. When life gets us down we need to run to God who will protect us and provide for us. Even when we are not faithful to God, He is ALWAYS faithful to us and fulfills HIS promises.

I would not be where I am today if not for God. I have a loving husband, a home and church and a personal relationship with Jesus that surpasses anything else I have known.

Prayer: Father God, we thank you for being our safe harbor in the storms of life. May we always remind ourselves you are there for us in all times and all situations. May our thanks return to your ears as praise.

Yield: I want to trust God more and fear less

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