

SCC Small Group Discussion

The Inviting God: Be Still

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Getting Started:

What is the worst upheaval or “disaster” you have seen or experienced? How did it affect you or those you know?

Searching the Scriptures:

Read Psalm 46

1. In verses 1-3, & 6 the writer uses an apocalyptic picture to describe a national crisis. What might be happening to Israel at this time?
2. How does the passage describe God? What do these qualities and characteristics communicate about God’s nature and abilities?
3. How do you relate to the idea that God is “very present” in our troubles?
4. According to verses 4-7, for what reason will the city of God never be moved?

5. The city of God refers to Jerusalem, but also to the church (see Hebrews 12:22-24). How does this connection make these promises even more relevant to you?
6. What are some current examples of nations raging and kingdoms tottering? How might Psalm 46 encourage believers in these areas?
7. Why does the psalmist say in verse 10 “be still and know that I am God”? How is this principle important for us today? How do we put it into practice?

Application Questions

How have you seen God as a source of stability in your life? What experiences have you had that show God is worthy of trust?

What are the things in your life that distract you from God? In what area of life or situation do you need to be still and know that the Lord is God?

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