



GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Fall Quarter - Lesson 2 - Week of September 18, 2022

Lesson: THE POWER OF THE SECRET PLACE

Bible Verses: Psalm 91; Ephesians 1:7-14; Phil. 3:9; Luke 1:35

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- What is your favorite sport to watch?
- In times of trouble, what is your go-to scripture?

DISCUSSION

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. - Psalm 91:1-2

Key Terms:

- The most High: God the Father.
- The shadow of the Almighty: the might of God.

Psalm 91 has so much revelation to uncover, making it one of the most powerful scriptures of the Bible. Contrary to what most people think, dwelling in the secret place is not our prayer closet. It refers to being **in Him** or in Christ. When we submit to salvation, the way God designed it, we are found **in Him**, not having our own righteousness which is from doing the law, but through faith in Christ (Philippians 3:9).

The New Testament is full of “**in Him**” realities. When we understand and fully embrace these truths, we are dwelling in the secret place, and we are covered, protected, and blessed **in Him**. Let’s look at a few examples in Ephesians 1:7-14. **In Him** we have redemption through His blood and forgiveness of sins; we have obtained an inheritance **in Him**; and **in Him** we are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, a large down-payment of what is to come.

We can confirm this notion of the shadow of the Almighty in scripture. In Luke 1:35, the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary and she submitted to His covering and miraculously conceived. In Acts 5:15, people were healed when Peter’s shadow passed over them.

1. What does dwelling in the secret place refer to?
2. What is salvation the way God designed it?
3. Name two “**in Him**” realities that you understand and embrace.

4. Where do you keep your spiritual eyes fixed to make sure you don't wander from the secret place?

To dwell in the secret place of the most High means to live with a constant awareness of God's presence in your life. It is to put your complete trust in God to protect, help, and guide you daily as you face life's challenges.

Benefits of dwelling in the secret place:

1. God will cover you (Psalm 91:4).
2. You will have less fear in your life (Psalm 91:5).
3. God will protect you when visited by evil (Psalm 91:7, 10, 11 & 15).
4. Angels will guard you and protect you (Psalm 91:11-12).
5. You will have authority and power over Satan and his demons (Psalm 91:13).
6. God will be with you in trouble (Psalm 91:15).
7. God may bless you with longer life (Psalm 91:16).
8. God will show you His salvation (Psalm 91:16).

Prayer Focus: God, help me dwell in the secret place.