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Psalm 48 – How Sure a Salvation

Summer Small Group Central

Pray for God's help as you turn to look at His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see.

Read through the passage and then discuss these questions together.

1. What is something in your everyday life that makes you feel secure? It could be a place, a routine, or even a person. Why does it make you feel that way?
2. On the other hand, are there particular things that make you feel insecure?
3. How is the 'City of God' described in this psalm? How has its security been demonstrated? And who is to credit for this security (v1, 8, 14)?
4. How can *the Christian* sing this psalm? How has God made us secure against our enemies? When we "meditate on his unfailing love" (v9), what victory are we recalling?
5. In light of this, what do you think it means for the Christian to do what's described in vv12-13? How do we do this?
6. How can meditating on God's unfailing love (v9) and recognising His role as our fortress and guide (v14) deepen your relationship with Him and transform how you relate to him day-by-day?
7. V1 and v14 lead us to praise God for His greatness and guidance and for the utter security of our salvation. What effect might it have on us if we more routinely praised God in this way?
8. Considering this psalm and Sunday's talk, what shifts in perspective about security and stability do you need to make?
9. How will the truth of the utter and eternal security of our salvation change the way you face the week ahead and the way you think about the things that make you feel insecure? Share one specific area where you will apply this truth.

Respond to God's word in prayer

Share any answers to prayer you've seen since you last met

Take some time to pray for each other

*Our desire for small groups is that they would help us be a "people who are in the process of having their lives turned inside out and upside down by the progressive work of transforming grace."
(Taken from 'Lead' by Paul Tripp, p42)*