

# "GOD IS ALWAYS THERE"

As we live in light of all the great unknowns of the virus in our midst, putting our lives in perspective of who God is "now" puts the "now" in perspective of who is in control and who knows our outcome. Psalms 46 reveals to us who God is in our life as we face this unprecedented time in the world...our world!

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. **Selah** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. **Selah**" Psalm 46:1-7*

To quote Paul Tripp, "Since God writes your story, He knows what you're facing and exactly what grace you'll need to live His way."

Three things to consider...

1. It is God who writes our story...He fully knows our life from the first breath to our last breath.
2. God will not only give us what we need for life...but He will give us the "grace" we need to live in His will during this time.
3. God is after the maturity of our character and this current trial before all of us, when put in perspective of God's Word, will develop the character in us that will ultimately glorify our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ!

So today's encouragement is **God's Word itself - always there and always available to us to run to in every time of need and to fill our every need.**

*"Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need." **Philippians 4:11-12***

In Christ,

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## QUESTIONS:

1. Is reading the word of God a help during this time? If not, why?
2. Have you been on your knees praying during this season?
3. Have you seen Grace given to you in the past week?