

"OUR DWELLING PLACE"

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations." **Psalm 90:1**

Maybe never before have so many people in the U.S. been confined to their homes at the same time than are right now. In any given day, "dwelling places" are where we wake up in the morning, we launch out our every new day, we prepare meals and eat together, we live out the raw emotions of life, we clean ourselves, we instruct (whether formal or informally), and where we ultimately finish most our of our days and finally lie down to sleep again. A dwelling place is where we **live**. A dwelling place is where **families** live and grow.

Psalm 90 reminds us that though we have many separate personal dwelling places where we live out our lives, only one Person is every person's True and Lasting place of dwelling. The Lord God is the One alone who can see "from everlasting to everlasting" (v. 2), who alone can "satisfy us in the morning" (v. 14) as we first approach each new uncertain day, who can alone make us "glad" (v. 15) even in the midst of affliction, and who ultimately "establishes the work of our hands" (v. 17) when we need it the most. Psalm 90 also reminds us that all of us as humans are "dust" (v. 3), have many "secret sins" (v. 8), and we all only have a finite number of days, maybe just 70 (v. 10, 12). The big theme of Psalm 90 is that **in God alone we find true and lasting life and joy**.

Families with children in the home are particularly having to learn "new normals" during this time. Parents have turned into full-time teachers, every-moment-of-the-day-activity-planners, health-care providers, while many are still having to juggle ongoing work responsibilities but now from home with many other responsibilities. The encouragement for families and all "dwellings" today is that **true life and joy for our families is promised to come when we make the Lord our daily "dwelling place."**

"For with you is the fountain of life" **Psalm 36:7-9**

"let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" **Colossians 3:16**

The "Dwell" Bible Reading App has generously provided free 60-day access. I commend this resource of encouragement to you and your "dwelling." See below!

God's child and your brother in Christ,
Pastor Steven



BIBLE READING SUGGESTION

- Read Psalm 90-91 next as a family!



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