

HOW LONG IS A LONG LIFE?

July 23 2017

Psalm 91

Clearly, we all want to feel safe. Security is a big deal. We make every effort to guard our lives and our things. Is there anything foolproof?

“You are my place of safety.” (v.2, NCV)

How do we experience safety in this long life?

C—Conditions

“dwells, trusts, loves, acknowledges, calls on Me.”

Romans 8:28

C—Character

“The Most High, the Almighty (Shaddai), the LORD (Yahweh)

✓ refuge = safety ✓ fortress = protection

C—Confidence

“You will not fear” (v.5)

save (v.3), cover(v.4), protect (v.7), guard (v.11),

rescue (v.14), honor (v.15), satisfy (v.16)

C—Conclusion

“With long life” = salvation (v.16)

Key verse: “I will be with you in trouble.”

Reflective Questions:

- 1) When do you feel the most safe? Why?
- 2) What are the conditions to be assured of God’s safety? Why are those challenging?
- 3) How does a relationship with God give you confidence? How long is a long life?

Next Sunday, July 30 @ 10am: From Shame to Salvation

Throughout the book of Psalms are individual psalms known as the Imprecatory Psalms, where the writer asks God to bring their enemy to complete destruction. How do we handle something that at first glance seems immoral?

PICNIC IN THE PARK—SUNDAY AUGUST 13 @ 10AM

Our 8th annual picnic & baptism is at Keizer Rapids Park Amphitheatre. What you need to bring: A lawn chair or a blanket to sit on, your plates & silverware & a potluck dish. Also, if your last name starts with:

A-M—bring Salad | N-Z—bring Dessert. The church is providing grilled chicken & hot dogs.

If you would like to be baptized at this event, please mark “Baptism” on a Connection Card or text “Baptism” to 971.301.4008 & Barry will contact you.