

# WORSHIP NOTES

## JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

### Need for Assurance When Things Are Not Right

#### Psalm 61

*O God, listen to my cry! Hear my prayer!  
From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed.  
Lead me to the towering rock of safety, for you are my safe refuge,  
a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me.  
Let me live forever in your sanctuary, safe beneath the shelter of your wings!*

#### Interlude

*For you have heard my vows, O God.  
You have given me an inheritance reserved for those who fear your name.  
Add many years to the life of the king! May his years span the generations!  
May he reign under God's protection forever. May your unfailing love and faithfulness watch over him.  
Then I will sing praises to your name forever as I fulfill my vows each day.*

- I. **JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE SUMMER 2021**
  - A. **WHAT IS ASSURANCE IN HOPE**
  
  - B. **WHERE WE LEFT OFF**
  
- II. **ASSURANCE WHEN THINGS ARE NOT RIGHT:**
  - A. **WHEN JUSTICE IS PERVERTED (Psalm 58)**
  
  - B. **WHEN SECURITY AND ASSURANCE ARE NEEDED (Psalm 61)**
  
  - C. **SIN AND ENEMIES WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM (Psalm 61)**
  
  - D. **HOPE IN GOD KNOWING GOD IS IN CONTROL (Psalm 62)**
  
  - E. **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S ABUNDANCE AND BLESSINGS (Psalm 65)**
  
- III. **WHY DOES THIS MATTER TO US IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**
  - A. **WHAT DO THESE PSALMS REVEAL ABOUT GOD?**
  
  - B. **WHAT DO THEY REVEAL ABOUT US?**
  
  - C. **HOW DO THEY REVEAL OR POINT TO JESUS?**