

## LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

## *Psalms Series*

These questions are for the **September 11, 2022**, sermon, "The Shelter of the Most High." Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 91) together out loud.

### Passage Outline

#### **AS WE FIND OUR DWELLING IN OUR SOVEREIGN GOD, NOTE . . .**

1. The various names describing our God. (1-4)
  - a. Most high (el elyon): there is none higher, and all our lives are under his care.
  - b. Almighty (el Shaddai): He is all powerful. His presence casts the ultimate shadow.
  - c. LORD (Yahweh): He is personal, knowing our names and keeping his promise to us.
  - d. God (el): Creator. He made everything from nothing. He can make good come from bad.
  - e. What does this God do? He delivers those who trust him. (3-4)
2. The secure refuge provided by God. (5-10)
  - a. Fear makes us stop, inventing numerous reasons to withdraw.
  - b. But faith in God moves us forward, on mission, for his name. Rom 8:31. God is for us.
3. The angelic presence commissioned by God. (11-13)
  - a. God has appointed angels to minister to those who dwell in him. (Heb 13:2)
  - b. He guards his "dwellers" in all their ways.
4. The promises given by God to his dwellers. (14-16) Because we hold fast to him in love . . .
  - a. God will deliver and protect those who know his name. (14)
  - b. God will answer those who call to him and be with him / her and rescue and honor. (15)
  - c. God will satisfy him and reveal his saving power.

### Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: Consider the four names of God used in verses 1-2. Which of these four names minister deeply to your heart today and why?
2. Based on #1, above: After we know "who" God is (names), we consider "what" God has done (vv 3-4). He has saved you, and he protects you by drawing you close to himself during the times of trouble. How has God done this in your life?
3. Based on #3, above: God still sends angels to minister to his people. Describe a moment in your life when God helped you, protected you, or ministered to you, maybe through an angel.
4. Based on #4, above: these promises remain for every dweller (ones who 'live in God') to this day. There are at least 6 words used for God's positive presence and action on our behalf (delivers, protects, answers, is with us, rescue, and satisfaction). In what ways do you feel the certainty of holding these promises (and God proving them) every second of every day?