INTRODUCTION

In Psalm 61, David finds himself in the midst of a traumatic experience. As David wrestles with his circumstances, we will see how he responds through prayer. The questions before us this week are: “What do I do when I don’t know where God is? Where is my assurance? Where do I draw comfort? How do I get to the Rock that is higher than I?

1. God will Provide for you. (Psalm 61:1-2)

2. God will Protect you. (Psalm 61:3-4)

3. God will Preserve you. (Psalm 61:5-8)
MONDAY | PSALM 61
What stands out to you about David’s prayer in Psalm 61? Most all the authors of Scripture, especially King David, experienced deep pain and struggle. Read the following passages: James 1:2-8, I Peter 1:3-9, I Thessalonians 5:16-19. What wisdom do these different writers have for someone going through dark trials? Can you think of a time when you experienced dark trials? How did you respond to the Lord?

TUESDAY | PSALM 61: 1-4
What does David request of God in light of Him hearing David’s prayer? How does that contrast with how many today respond when trials hit? What does David mean when he says, “Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!”? What sort of picture is this poetic phrase supposed to paint? What does it tell us about the God we serve? How does that cause you to trust Him more?

WEDNESDAY | PSALM 61:5-7
What does David praise God for in verses 5-7? What difference does it make to look to God and worship in the midst of frustrating or devastating circumstances? Even though David often displays great moments of faith, knowing that David had many sinful moments in his reign as king, what joy is there in knowing that Jesus is the true and better King from the line of David?

THURSDAY | PSALM 61:8; PSALM 51
Read Psalm 51. What words and concepts are repeated, emphasized, and connected? What ideas are contrasted? What does David say is the one place he doesn’t want to be cast from? What can we learn from David’s resolve in Psalm 61:8? What sort of resolve could you establish to ensure you walk in a manner pleasing to God?

FRIDAY | PRAY
Reflect on some of the questions from this week. Ask the Lord to help you grow in any areas you might be struggling in. Praise God for His enduring faithfulness! Thank Him for the ways in which He has shown care for you, or someone you know who is experiencing suffering. Ask the Lord to show you clear opportunities where you can care for someone experiencing trials.

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