

# A Thanksgiving Prayer

Psalm 46:1-11

## Sermon Series Summary

This special message is focused on reminding every Christian of the importance of “Thanksgiving” specifically thanking the Lord for His Provision, Protection, and Perseverance. You will learn three prayers of thanksgiving that you can lift up to the Lord in this message. May you be reminded of the greatness, majesty, and magnificence of the Mighty God today and “Praise His Name!”



## Main Passage

**Psalm 46:1-11** (ESV) – <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah* <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. <sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah* <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. <sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” <sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

**Big Idea – Praise God for His Provision, Protection, and Perseverance**

## Three Prayers of Thanksgiving to Pray Today

### Prayer #1 – Lord...Thank You for Your Perfect Provision of Protection and Power

**Psalm 46:1-3** (ESV) – <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

### Prayer #2 – Lord...Thank You for Your Perfect Provision of Perseverance

**Psalm 46:4-7** (ESV) – <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. <sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

## Prayer #3 – Lord...Thank You for Your Majesty for You Are Worthy to Be Praised as the Preeminent Provider

**Psalm 46:8-11** (ESV) – <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. <sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” <sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

## Memory Verse

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**1 Thessalonians 5:18** – Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

## Challenge

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You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the sermon study guide found at the Welcome Center.