



As we continue to focus on a Psalm each month, we will be singing a song based primarily on Psalm 62:2, which is also our memory verse for the month. I encourage you to spend some time meditating on this verse throughout the month. As you do, I hope you are encouraged by the simple, yet important truth that it contains.

In this verse, the psalmist calls God our rock, salvation, and fortress. In essence, these words all combine to express that God is dependable. As a rock, he is not like a small stone we might hold in our hand, but a mighty rock that could be the foundation for large house. Our salvation refers to both his power and willingness to save. And as our fortress, he is our place of safety and refuge. This understanding of who God is gives us great confidence that no matter what happens, we are secure in him.

I love the image that comes to mind in the declaration that "I shall not be greatly shaken." Sometimes, life can seem so volatile and chaotic that it might seem like we are being shaken to our very foundation. But when we run to Jesus, who is our rock and salvation and fortress, we can be certain that nothing can move us. We are secure in him, no matter what!

#### **Connect With Us**

Our desire here at Aspen Grove is to be a community of believers following Jesus together. We seek to accomplish this by promoting connection in a variety of ways. Keep reading to learn of ways to be involved here at Aspen Grove, and don't forget - you can always <u>check the app</u>.

## **Aspen Grove YouTube Channel**

Check out our church YouTube channel! You should be able to find it by simply searching Aspen Grove Bible Church or click <a href="here">here</a>. You can watch past sermons or listen to one of our playlists. Our <a href="Psalms Songs List">Psalms Songs List</a> contains the Psalms songs that we will be singing this year, while our <a href="Sunday Music Favorites">Sunday Music Favorites</a> is comprised of all the songs we sing together on Sunday mornings. I encourage you to <a href="click">click</a>, explore, and get familiar! While you're there, hit subscribe – this helps others find our content.

# **Upcoming Events**

- Sunday Service, weekly. 9:30 fellowship; 10:00 service
- **Grove Groups**, Tuesday, September 16 & 30; 6:30 @ Electric Park.

  Join us as we dig deeper into our annual theme: Entrusted. Our next 2 meetings will cover the following themes and passages: Study It (2 Timothy 2:15) and Invest It (2 Timothy 1:13.)

## • English Club

9/4 - Hardings

9/11 - Bakers

9/18 - Allingers

9/25 - Kim/Karisa

### Aspen Kids

9/7 - Kim; Helpers - Teagan, Tatum

9/14 - Karisa; Helpers - Maddie, Tyler

9/21 - Connor; Helpers - Truyn, Tatum

9/28 -Melissa; Helpers - Chris, Teagan

#### **General Announcements**

- Harvest Moon Hurrah Friday, September 5; 4-8pm @ City Park.

  Please let me know if you are interested in helping out with set/up and tear/down or running one of our two activity booths.
- Zander Family Mike and Heather Zander are transitioning from Key Radio to a new ministry in Nebraska. There will be a farewell open house for them on September 16 at Key Radio. We have a card for them that you can sign on Sunday and if you would like to give a gift card or love offering for them, please be sure to designate it: "gift for Zanders."







#### **Current Sermon Series**



As we continue to make our way through the Gospel of John, we are considering the words of Jesus to his disciples in the hours leading up to his death. In these chapters commonly known as the Upper Room Discourse we are discovering important truths about the work of the Holy Spirit, the comfort available to us when we are hurting, and the content of Jesus' prayer for believers.

We hope that you will plan to join us this week for services. It is always a joy to gather together in worship and fellowship. If there is something that we can be praying about, please reach out to let us know. May God bless you this week and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday!