

“GOD IS OUR FORTRESS” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

This week our prayer focuses on God Who is our *Fortress*. He is the One Who is a fortified place for us, a stronghold and a place of security we can always depend on.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalm 18:2 "The Lord is my Rock, my *Fortress* and my Deliverer; my God is my Rock, in whom I take refuge, my Shield and the Horn of my Salvation, my Stronghold."

Our encouragement from these verses comes from David as he wrote these words in praise of the solid Rock, the *Fortress* we can all depend on in our times of need. He shares that God is the true *Fortress* that we can run to when we are struggling with physical people, places or things or when we are dealing with mental and spiritual battles. He is the only One Who has the complete power to deliver us for He is the Lord, our Rock, our *Fortress*, our Shield and Defender. He is the Source of our strength and the One who gives us power over our adversaries and enables us to overcome. He is our place of safety and a stronghold when we are weak and are being bombarded by Satan to destroy us or tempt us. He is our soul's place of security and refuge when this happens and it is in Him alone that we can find nourishment and refreshment for our souls. This is Who the Lord is for us, He is our Rock, our *Fortress*, our Deliverer and our souls' Refuge. He is the One Who gives us peace, power and His presence of joy as we lean into Him and His *fortified* arms. Let us pray that we and our loved ones will recognize that He is our *Fortress*, our stronghold and place of security and refuge for our souls. Let us pray that we will call out to Him, and lean into Him as our Savior and our God and truly understand that He is the only One Who can fortify our souls in times of need. Let us thank Him for being our Shield and Defender against the enemy's attacks and for being our *Fortress* that our souls can always depend on as we walk this road of life with Him. Let us pray...

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being our *Fortress*". O Lord, may we and...

(names of those you are praying for)

know that You, Lord, will be our Rock, our *Fortress* and our Deliverer; our God, our Rock in whom we take refuge, our Shield and the Horn of our Salvation, our Stronghold. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Father, we were yours before we were ever anyone else's and we trust in You that You will do this for us as we humbly ask, all for the glory of Your name. In Your precious Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.