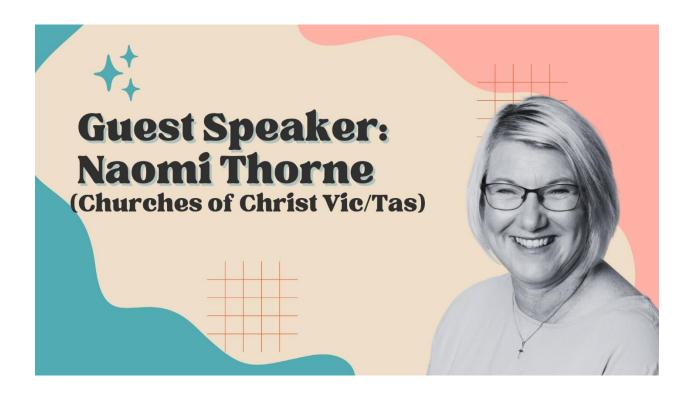
# **York Street Small Groups**

### **Sermon Based Studies**

SUNDAY 28th May 2023

Wholly Devoted Heart Psalm 61 (TPT)



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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## PSALM 61 The Passion Translation

Prayer for Protection
To the Pure and Shining One
A song for the guitar by King David

¹O God, hear my prayer. Listen to my heart's cry.

²For no matter where I am, even when I'm far from home, I will cry out to you for a father's help.

When I'm feeble and overwhelmed by life, guide me into your glory, where I am safe and sheltered.

³Lord, you are a paradise of protection to me.

You lift me high above the fray.

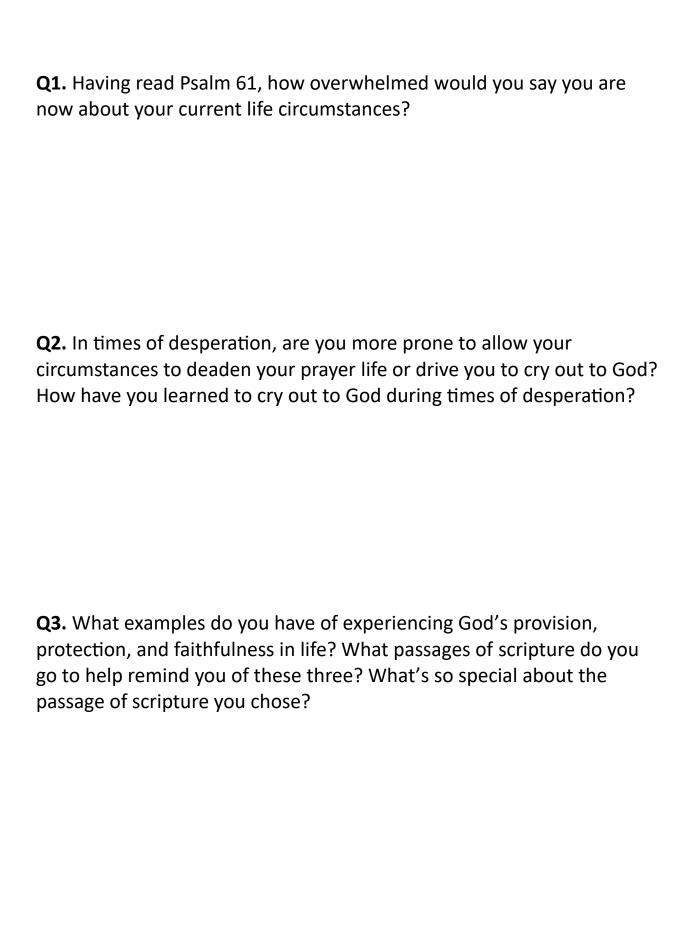
None of my foes can touch me when I'm held firmly in your wraparound presence!

⁴Keep me in this glory.

Let me live continually under your splendour-shadow, hiding my life in you forever.

### Pause in his presence

<sup>5</sup>You have heard my sweet resolutions.
to love and serve you, for I am your beloved.
And you have given me an inheritance of rich treasures, which you give to all your devoted lovers.
<sup>6</sup>You treat me like a king, giving me a full and abundant life, years and years of reigning, like many generations rolled into one.
<sup>7</sup>I will live enthroned with you forever!
Guard me, God, with your unending, unfailing love.
Let me live my days walking in grace and truth before you.
<sup>8</sup>And my praises will fill the heavens forever, fulfilling my vow to make every day a love-gift to you!



**Q4.** What lies do you believe that feed the temptation to pray less instead of more?

- I can fix it.
- I'm strong enough to swim against it.
- I deserve it.
- I'm smart enough to think my way through it.
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.** What's one step of faith and obedience you can take to help you overcome the lie(s) you mentioned above?

#### **PRAY**

Thank the Lord for establishing you in Christ and that you have the seal of Holy Spirit to help you face overwhelming times of trouble.