

The GOD I never knew  
Going deeper with God

#ROCK around the clock

“How confident we are, depends on where the source of our confidence comes from”

In our series – The GOD I never knew – we will be reflecting on the God our ROCK

A number of biblical characters refer to God as a ROCK. It is on this ROCK that they were able to stand firm in the here and now, know what to build their lives upon and also assurance of whatever the future may bring.

Today as we reflect on growing in confidence in God as our refuge, strength and ever-present help in times of trouble, take time to consider the confidence you have? What is the source of it, where, who and what to run to in times of trial. How confident are you? and how confident would you like to be in our God?

“*Never will I leave you, nor forsake you*” – Hebrews 13:5

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Reflection Points

1. Consider the following scripture verses this week as you reflect on CONFIDENCE

- Philippians 1:6
- Proverbs 3:26
- Joshua 1:9
- Proverbs 14:26
- Psalm 27:1

## Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For the family of the mother and daughter killed in Solihull on Monday
- For the families of the fisherman who lost their lives at the weekend
- For the church
- For Merkel, Cyrilene and family in their time of mourning the loss of their mum Elvena
- For the difficult political situations that the country is facing
- For the church leadership
  
- Give thanks for God’s goodness
- Give thanks for God’s strength
- Give thanks for the Cross

## Today’s Service

- Bible Reading

### Psalm 46:1-11

- **Songs**
  - ❖ Shine Jesus Shine
  - ❖ Meekness and Majesty
  - ❖ He is exalted
  - ❖ Hear the call of the kingdom
  - ❖ O praise the Name (new)

## Notices

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on **10<sup>th</sup> September 2018**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- **Church Prayer Meeting - Every Sunday Evening – 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - **TODAY after the service**
- **Kelly will be at Bristol Baptist College from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Thursday 13 Sept.**
- **Harvest Service – 23<sup>rd</sup> September will be led by Darren Edwards – Evangelist from Lincoln followed by a shared lunch.**
- **David Goldin Jubilee 2000 event hosted by the church and HEBA on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm**
- **Church Re-Dedication service and communion on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

*The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us know if feel able to get involved in some way*

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- **Flower Rota - 9 September – Kelly**
  - **Prayer - 9 September – Malcolm**
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He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

(Instrumental)

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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## Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

. Comfort me with Your love O God  
Wrap me up in Your strong embrace  
Shelter me from the storm O Lord  
Envelop me in Your tender care

By day I pour out my heartbreak to You  
By night I give you my racing thoughts

In You I take refuge  
In You I will not be afraid  
For you hold me strong, You hold me safe

Calm my fearful heart O God  
Still my anxious mind O Lord  
For all my life is found in You  
All my being is given to You  
All my hope begins in You

**AMEN**

