

## Praying in the Dark Discussion Questions

Psalm 18

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1. Do you view yourself as a servant of the Lord? Why or why not? What difference does it make when you view yourself as a servant?
2. How has God proven to be your rock during your past struggles? What does having God as your rock mean to you?
3. When you are going through difficult times, do you tend to get angry or mad at God for allowing them? Why or why not? Why do we need to determine **before** our struggles that we will love God and lean on Him? Why can't we trust our feelings during our times of struggles?
4. Do you tend to avoid church or continue to go to church during difficult times? How can church be a benefit during tough times? How does God provide stability to your life when everything else seems out of control?
5. What do you think of when you hear the word "fortress." How has God been your safe place to run to? Why is this important?
6. How have you learned that God is in control when it seems like you can't control anything in your life?
7. How has God given you strength when you felt like you couldn't go on?
8. Do we know when God has shielded us from some of the storms of our life? Explain.
9. How has God supplied you with rest, refreshment, and replenishment during times when you felt worn out and empty?
10. How has God proven faithful to you in the past? How does this help you to trust Him with your future?
11. Why do we need to praise God even when we are in distress? Have you ever felt the way David describes in Psalm 18:4-5? How did God respond to your situation?
12. How has God displayed His power in your life? Does God have to display it? Then why does He?
13. Why is it important that God has always planned for all nations to praise Him? What would it be like if He just choose one nation? What would that mean for the rest of the nations? How would this make you feel?
14. Why is it important to spread God's Word to whoever we are around?