

July 12, 2020 – Fight, Flight, and Faith

**Psalm 11: 1-3 (MSG)**

I've already run for dear life straight to the arms of God.

So why would I run away now when you say,

"Run to the mountains; the evil bows are bent, the wicked arrows

Aimed to shoot under cover of darkness at every heart open to God.

The bottom's dropped out of the country; good people don't have a chance"?

**What emotions do you think David was feeling that made him run for dear life?**

**Psalm 11:4 (MSG)**

But God hasn't moved to the mountains; his holy address hasn't changed.

He's in charge, as always, his eyes taking everything in...not missing a thing.

**What did David believe about God that made him want to run for dear life straight to the arms of God rather than run to the mountains? Name some of the things He believed about God.**

**Psalm 11:7 (MSG)**

God's business is putting things right; he loves getting the lines straight,

Setting us straight. Once we're standing tall, we can look him straight in the eye.

**Jesus, I'm feeling stressed about \_\_\_\_\_ . What do you want to say to me?**

Heb 4:16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Is 41:10, 13 Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. For I hold you by your right hand—I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, 'Don't be afraid. I am here to help you.

Col 1:21-22 This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Rom 8:1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Rom 8:31 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Josh 1:9 This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.