

STUDY GUIDE

Will God Keep Me Safe?

I Corinthians 1:8-9, Psalm 30:1-12

WEEK OF April 24, 2016

engage it

1.	Share about a time when your personal sense of security was threatened. How did you
	feel in that situation?

2. The three most common fears among adults are the fear of flying, the fear of public speaking, and the fear of heights. Of these three, which are you most afraid of and why? If none, what is your greatest fear?

unpack it

3. Read Psalm 30:1-5. What are some of the things the psalmist was feeling based on these verses?

4. When was the last time you remember feeling a real sense of helplessness? What led to that feeling in you?

5.	Is the feeling of helplessness a bad thing? Why or why not?
6.	What are some ways we might try and insulate ourselves against feeling helpless?
7.	What kinds of things do we have to believe are true about God and His character in order to humbly acknowledge our helplessness before Him?
8.	How does the psalmist acknowledge these characteristics?
9.	Do you typically respond like the psalmist did? Why or why not? What does it look like for you when you do?
10	Read Psalm 30:6-12. Look back at verse 6. Why is it tempting to think of ourselves as secure even when we are not?

11. What kinds of circumstances remind you that you aren't truly secure apart from God?
12. Why does God bring about these kind of circumstances in our lives? How is doing so an expression of His love?
13. What are some things people tend to look to for security, other than God? What's the difference between the security of verse 6 and verse 7?
live it 14. What was the result of the psalmist finding his security in God? How are you able to do
the same? 15. What practical things can you do this week to remind yourself of where true security
lies? To what practical timings can you do this week to remind yourself of where true security lies?