



**Listening Guide**  
**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

***Sermon Title: Safe in God's Arms***  
**Text: Psalm 44:3, 1 Peter 5:10-11**

**Psalm 44:3** For by their own sword they did not possess the land, And their own arm did not save them, But Your right hand and Your arm and the light of Your presence, For You favored them.

**1 Peter 5:10-11** <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1. The Reality of Life –

- Grace
- Glory
- Suffering

2. The Security of God's Arm –

- Restore
- Confirm
- Strengthen
- Establish

3. The Response of God's People –

- Rest
- Praise



**Application Guide**  
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### **Home Group Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Home groups meet weekly and will provide you an opportunity to review the message, and to apply it to your life personally. Also, thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

### **Large Group**

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

### **Small Group**

2. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. How is the grace of God described in this passage? What are the results of God's grace in our lives? What response does His grace require from us?
3. Read Psalm 61:1-3. What does it mean that God is our "refuge?" When our hearts grow faint due to suffering, how can we respond like King David does in this Psalm?
4. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:3. What does it mean to be "established" by God. Remember a time when you experienced the faithfulness of God as He strengthened you. Share it with the group.
5. Read Colossians 1:9-14. Reflect on verse 13-14. What emotions do you experience as you embrace this wonderful truth? How can you praise God for what He has done?