**Above the Noise**

**“Quiet Confidence in the Midst of Chaos!”**

**Steve Hammer, Lead Pastor June 22 & 23, 2019**

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**I Can Have A Quiet Confidence Because:**

**His Protection Drives Away Fear.**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. 2Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, 3though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46:1-3 (New International)

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**His Presence Leads to Peace.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. 5God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. 6Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. 7The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:4-7 (New International)

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**His Strength Inspires Trust.**

7The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. 8Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. 9He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. 10He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:7-10 (New International)

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“Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10 (New American)

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 **His Forgiveness Allows Confidence.**

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:11 (New International)

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