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Faith & Trust

GOD'S EVER-PRESENT HELP

AT A GLANCE

BIG IDEA

In times of trouble, God provides timely and significant help. His mercy prevents our downfall, while the ministry of men and the Holy Spirit offer strategic support and grace. Understanding and seeking this divine assistance can lead to success and overcoming life's challenges.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Psalm 46:1

Isaiah 41:10-14

Acts 26:22

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.
- Divine help is timely and crucial for overcoming life's challenges.
- Success often depends on the help we receive from God and others.
- The mercy of God is essential for overcoming limitations.
- The Holy Spirit provides grace and support in times of need.

INTRODUCTION

In a world filled with uncertainties and challenges, the assurance of divine help is a source of immense comfort and strength. This study explores how God, through His mercy, the ministry of men, and the Holy Spirit, offers timely and significant support to those in need.

SCRIPTURE READING

- **Psalm 46:1** — Describes God as our refuge, strength, and ever-present help in trouble.
- **Isaiah 41:10-14** — Assures that God will strengthen and help His people.
- **Acts 26:22** — Illustrates that obtaining help from God allows continuation in faith.

KEY POINTS

1. **GOD'S EVER-PRESENT HELP** — God is always ready to assist us in times of trouble, acting as our refuge and strength. His help is timely and crucial for overcoming life's challenges. The assurance that God is ever-present ...

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

1. **GOD'S EVER-PRESENT HELP (CONT.)** — provides a foundation of peace and confidence, knowing that we are never alone in our struggles. This divine presence is not passive but actively involved in providing the support we need.
 - Reflect on times when you have experienced God's help in your life.
 - Pray for awareness of God's presence in your current challenges.
 - Share a testimony of God's help with someone in need of encouragement.

Scripture: Psalm 46:1 Isaiah 41:10-14

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

2. THE ROLE OF MERCY — The mercy of God is essential for overcoming limitations and ensuring we are not consumed by life's difficulties. It precedes favor and opens doors for divine assistance. Mercy is a compassionate response from God that prevents us from receiving the full consequences of our shortcomings. It is through His mercy that we find the strength to rise above our challenges.

- Identify areas in your life where you need God's mercy.
- Seek God's mercy through prayer and repentance.
- Extend mercy to others as a reflection of God's character.

Scripture: **Isaiah 41:10-14**

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

3. THE MINISTRY OF MEN — Strategic relationships and the ministry of men play a significant role in receiving help. Examples from scripture show how God uses people to provide timely assistance. These relationships are often orchestrated by God to meet specific needs and to fulfill His purposes. Recognizing and valuing these connections can lead to significant breakthroughs.

- Identify key relationships in your life that have been a source of help.
- Be open to forming new relationships that God may use to assist you.
- Offer your help to others, being a vessel of God's support.

Scripture: **Acts 26:22**

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

4. THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT — The Holy Spirit provides grace and support in times of need, empowering us to overcome challenges and succeed in our endeavors. The Spirit's guidance and comfort are crucial in navigating life's complexities. By relying on the Holy Spirit, we gain access to divine wisdom and strength that surpasses human understanding.

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you in your daily decisions.
- Spend time in prayer, seeking the Holy Spirit's empowerment.
- Listen for the Holy Spirit's promptings and act on them.

Scripture: **Acts 26:22**

GROUP DISCUSSION

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

OBSERVATION

- What does Psalm 46:1 reveal about God's nature?
- How does Isaiah 41:10-14 describe God's support for His people?
- In what ways did Paul experience God's help according to Acts 26:22?

INTERPRETATION

- Why is God's help described as 'ever-present'?
- How does God's mercy influence our ability to overcome challenges?
- What role do human relationships play in God's plan for helping us?

APPLICATION

- How can you become more aware of God's help in your life?
- In what ways can you extend God's mercy to others?
- How can you rely more on the Holy Spirit's guidance in your daily life?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for awareness of God's ever-present help in times of trouble.
- Seek God's mercy to overcome personal challenges.
- Ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment in daily life.
- Pray for strategic relationships that provide timely support.

NEXT STEP

Reflect on past experiences of God's help and seek His presence in current challenges.

CONCLUSION

God's ever-present help is a profound assurance that we are not alone in our struggles. Through His mercy, the ministry of men, and the Holy Spirit, God provides the support and strength we need to overcome life's challenges. By seeking and recognizing this divine ...

CONCLUSION (CONT.)

assistance, we can navigate our paths with confidence and hope.