

## In the Secret Place

When you were a kid, did you ever have a hiding place? A place you would run to when you were afraid or wanted to be alone? God wants to be our hiding place. The good news is that you can retreat to this hiding place wherever you are.

**Psalm 91:1 tells us: “He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” (NKJV)**

It is worth noting that the blessings promised in Psalm 91 are not for just anyone. They are specifically given for believers in Jesus Christ and not just believers in general but actual believers who specifically meet the requirements in it. Psalm 91 is full of **conditional promises**. God promises to do certain things for us, dependent on our doing certain things that are required of us in this Psalm.

We have a relationship with God because we have put our faith in Christ and have turned from our sin. But are we living in constant communion and fellowship with God? This is so important. Sadly, many people are not. They are not dwelling consistently with God. But God desires and wants us to dwell in the secret place of the Most High.

God wants us to be like Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet when He came to visit her home in Bethany. There's a time for busyness. There's a time for hard work. And there's also a time to worship. Unfortunately, **we sometimes substitute perspiration for inspiration and work for worship**. If you do that, it only will be a matter of time until you are spiritually burned out. None of us can give more than we take in. We need to dwell in the secret place of the Most High,

**Thought for the day:**

**There's a place to turn when you're feeling overwhelmed. Try God!**

Blessings!

Pastor

