

Want to Run Away?

by Warren Wiersbe

When we feel like running away, we should flee to the throne of grace and find help in God's presence, rather than trying to escape our troubles.

Scripture: Mark 6:31

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Description

Warren Wiersbe emphasizes the importance of not giving up or running away when faced with challenges, highlighting the need to seek refuge in God's throne of grace instead of seeking temporary escapes. He encourages the congregation to remember that God's throne is secure and that running away does not solve problems but rather running to God for help does. Wiersbe reminds believers that times of difficulty can be opportunities for growth and that approaching the throne of grace as children of God provides the personalized help needed in times of trouble.

Transcript

Read Psalm 11:1-7

Have you ever felt like running away? "In the Lord I put my trust; how can you say to my soul, 'Flee as a bird to your mountain?'" (v. 1). All of us have days when we feel like quitting. We throw up our hands and say, "That's it. I've had it, and I'm leaving."

At times we do need to get away to rest and regain our perspective. Our Lord Jesus said to His disciples, "Let's just depart and rest a while." Vance Havner once remarked, "If you don't come apart and rest, you'll just come apart." But the psalmist was not talking about a vacation. "The wicked bend their bow" (v. 2). He was saying, "The wicked are doing this and that. Let's get out of here and go to some mountaintop and have a good Bible conference."

When you feel like running or flying away, remember, God's throne is secure. The Lord is in His holy temple. In a difficult time Isaiah looked up and saw the Lord on His throne, high and lifted up. In the Book of Revelation, John saw the Lord on His throne, and it gave him new courage.

Don't flee to a mountain; flee to the throne of grace. When you feel like quitting or running away, remember that you can't run away from your troubles and you can't run away from yourself. The solution is not running away; it's running to. It's running to the throne of grace and finding grace to help in time of

need.

Those times when you feel like quitting can be times of great opportunity, for God uses your troubles to help you grow. When you feel like running away, claim your privilege as a child of God and approach the throne of grace. There you will find the personal and tailored help you need.

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