

**Opening the Flood Gates of Prayer: *Upsurge Breakthrough Prayer*
Message Outline**

Scripture: Psalm 61:1-4

Hear my cry, O God; Give heed to my prayer.

² From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint;

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

³ For You have been a refuge for me, A tower of strength against the enemy.

⁴ Let me dwell in Your tent forever; Let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings.

“From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint;” vs. 2a

“heart” – Seat of Courage

“Lead me to the rock that is higher than I” vs. 2b

“Lead” – guiding a flock

“Higher than I” – to lift up

What do we need to Leave behind to lighten the load so that we can climb higher?

Losing our Focus from praying our Upsurge Prayer

1. A habit of Complaining
2. Seeing yourself always as the Victim
3. Focusing on the Storm instead of Jesus.

We all need traveling Companions

Upsurge Prayer-Holds – *See your insert.*

Memorization Verse:

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Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Psalm 61:1-2

NEXT STEPS

___ I will memorize ***Psalm 61:1-2***

I need traveling companions! I will sign up for a G2 Growth Group

I will stop complaining and start living in the rushing waters of the Holy Spirit

I will invite someone to our Lenten Series on Opening the Flood Gates

I am participating in the 2:02 Breakthrough prayer Initiative.