

## 22Z09 September Student Update

Hello my friends. I hope everyone is doing well today.

First, order of business. Let's pray. **Father God, Thank You God for this time today. Thank you for each student, teacher, father, mother, brother and sister. Guide my words today so your message is heard despite my words. Help us Father to stay focused on you in the storms of life. When trials and trouble come. You know what we need Lord, we trust You Lord Jesus. And I pray all these things in your Name Lord Jesus, Amen.**

We have finished our application and review period. If you are a returning student or one of our new students. You should have received emails by now from Joy. If you have been placed on the wait list, this is what this means. If someone drops out for some reason or is unable to do the requirements of our program, then we will replace the student that is dropped with a student from the wait list. Wait list is prioritized primarily in the order the applications were received, with some exceptions. What this really means is we will be adding students during this semester from the wait list. If you have been going to church and your sponsoring pastor continues to endorse you, then you are eligible for the open slots.

But we have added something new this year. If you are officially on the wait list, this means you received an email from us telling you that you are on the wait list, then if you have been attending church consistently since August, this means no unexcused absents. Our family has decided we will add additional scholarships for January for everyone on the wait list who is in good standing. Everyone. So go to church, follow our requirements and those of your pastor. I'm excited.

Welcome. Welcome to the PUNLA family

If you are in our program even if you are only on the wait list. You are required to lessen to these messages I'm posting.

Our YouTube channel is [Punla Christian Ministries - YouTube](#). Signup on our YouTube channel to follow our channel and select the notification bell so you will be notified when new content is posted. Then watch the videos as they are posted. Wednesday I will post a Bible study specifically for you. The last Thursday of each month I will post an update like this one. The other posting on Monday and Friday are my public Bible studies. Understand this, this is how we communicate with you. It is your responsibility to check your email and watch the videos

If you are having trouble viewing the videos because of poor connections, you also can download MP3 podcasts or PDF versions of every message on our website [PUNLA Coffee Table – Jesus! Bible! Life! Let's talk about it!](#) (www.punlacoffeetable.org)

I am not a social media person, but I am posting these video on other sites for your convenience,

Facebook: [Kip Wehrman | Facebook](#)

Twitter: [KipWehrman@PUNLAtable](#)

I try to post on Instagram as well but Instagram does not always accept my video shares. So this is not a reliable site to follow us on.

If you are in our program or want to be in our program, you must sign up for the YouTube channel but it is very helpful to me if you sign up and follow us on as many of these platforms as you can.

Enough of business.

I want to share one of my favorite Psalms with you today. It's short. Psalm 46. The notes on Psalm 46 say it is intended to be sang by Alamo or by those with high voices like soprano women or young children. This is a song to be sang. I've taken out the verse numbers because they can distract us. Also, There are three verses or stanzas or refrains to this Psalm and after each stanza you will see the word SELAH in many bibles or sometimes interlude. We are supposed to stop for a moment and think about the words we have just sang or read. So, I'm going to pause after each refrain for a moment.

Psalm 46 (NIV). [God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. \(SELAH\)](#)

[There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. \(SELAH\)](#)

[Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. \(SELAH\)](#)

God is our refuge. An ever-present help in trouble. We do not need to fear anything. God is our fortress. The Almighty is with us. Come see the amazing things the Lord has done. BE STILL, and KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

**Let's Pray. Father God, Thank You God for everything. Every experience, every person. I am thankful for everything. And help me not to worry but instead focus**

**on you. Put you first in everything we do. I know you are with us when we face challenges and I will trust you, Lord.**

**I pray for each student, that they trust you, Lord. I pray they pray to you Lord to see you at work in our lives. Help us all to surrender to You and let you guide their paths and decisions. Help each of us to mold our hearts and desires to Yours Father. And I pray your will be done here on earth. I know you are at work in their lives. Help us to see you, Lord Jesus.**

**I pray this in your name, Lord Jesus Amen**

Let me leave you with this. There are a lot of things going on in everyone's life. Many things that need to get done. Many things we want to get done. There never seems to be enough time. God is ever-present to Help. God will give you the strength you need to face whatever you are facing. BUT. There is always a but. We must seek the Lord. Sometimes we need to be still for a while. These quite moments are when God speaks to us. Read your bible, Pray to Jesus often and about everything. Anytime during the day, just say "Lord thank for ...whatever" or "Lord, I need your help with ---- whatever"... Talk to God, Be still and listen for God, and you will know God. Grow in your relationship with God. Be a child of God.

Again, Students. I am so glad we have this time together. No matter what we face, I know our God is Bigger and Stronger than anything we will face in this life. So don't fear anything in this world. Our father God, Jesus is the king of this world and as such we should fear nothing. I Love you and I am proud of you. God's Blessings.

Until next time. I pray for Joy, Hope, Peace and Assurance from God for each of you. God bless.

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