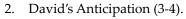
Returning to God – Psalm 61

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Do you ever feel far away from God, as if, somehow, the closeness you once enjoyed with Him has evaporated, leaving a sense of emptiness or apprehension? In this psalm, David expresses a deep yearning to return to a place of fellowship with God. His confession in these brief verses is like a beacon of hope, helping us to find our way back to that closeness with God we desire to know.

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1.	David's Longing (1-2). Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.



David remembers how God has revealed Himself in the past:

- a. A shelter.
- b. A fortified tower.
- c. A tent.
- d. A mother bird.

3. David's Assurance (5-8).

The king shall abide before God forever.