

Lesson 9  
Psalm 27

1. READ the entire Psalm first, then re-read the segments below. What words or themes stand out to you in each section?

a. vv. 1-3

b. vv. 4-6

c. vv. 7-12

d. vv. 13-14

2. What three words does David use to describe the LORD in verse 1? What rhetorical question (repeated) does he ask?

3. Think about the impact of light in the natural world: What does light provide to us? How are we impacted by the absence of light?

4. Use a thesaurus to look up the word “salvation” and/or “save”. Which of the listed synonyms resonate with you.? (Look over the antonyms as well, Do those words stir any thoughts?)

5. What circumstances in your life cause you to fear? Take a moment to ask the LORD to show you Who He is (your light, salvation, and stronghold) in those specific situations. If you are willing, share with your small group to invite them to pray with and for you.

6. Re-read verses 4-6.
  - a. What is the “one thing” that David asks of the LORD, and how does he expound on the concept in the rest of verse 4?
  - b. From verses 5-6, what does David say he will gain (what will the LORD do) and how will David respond?
7. Re-read verses 7-12.
  - a. How does the tone of these verses differ from verses 1-6?
  - b. What petitions does David make of the LORD in verses 7-12?
  - c. Which of these requests would you ask of the LORD this week?
8. Re-read verses 13-14. What confidence does David express? What does he tell the reader/listener to do?
9. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being “bad” and 10 being “good”) how good are you at waiting? What helps you to wait patiently? Is there something specific that you are waiting for the LORD to do?
10. For small group discussion, if time permits, which of the Psalms we studied this fall has made the most impact on you? Or how has the focus on the Psalms as a whole encouraged you?