

soaking up the
PSALMS

Psalm 27

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Read for next week: Psalm 28

**CONFIDENCE WHEN FEAR THREATENS TO OVERCOME
OUR FAITH**

Thoughts on Psalm 27:

A Psalm of David

A Psalm of Confidence and Lament

One Psalm or two?

Hebrew boteh: to believe in a person or object to the point of
reliance upon

English words trust or confidence

**Timeless Truth: When fear creeps in and weakens our faith, we can
have confidence that the Lord will sustain us against our enemies
and satisfy us with His presence.**

4 AREAS OF CONFIDENCE TO HELP US GROW IN FAITH

**1. We can have confidence in the Lord even in the face of
opposition (vv 1-3)**

Present Strength (v 1)

Past Support (vv 2-3)

2. We can have confidence in the safety of the Lord's sanctuary (vv 4-6)

One Request (v 4)

Philippians 3:13 -

Perfect Shelter (the House of the Lord)

“The temple was the visible expression of God’s presence” (VanGemeren)

God’s Actions (v 5)

He Will (3 things)

David’s Actions (v 6)

I Will (3 things)

3. We can have confidence in the Lord even when our faith falters (vv 7-12)

God’s Command (Deuteronomy 4:29)

David’s Concern:

4. We can have confidence that the Lord will strengthen us in our waiting (vv 13-14)

Certainty

Courage