

Psalm 27:1-14

DAVID'S CHOICE

- When you face suffering and attack, you can continue to trust in _____, or you can trust in your _____ schemes and devices.
- Because God is his light and salvation, and because the Lord is his stronghold, he will not _____, and he will be _____.
- David is able to have such _____ confidence because of his _____ obedience.

DAVID'S ACTIONS

- To seek God's *face* is to be on a lifelong treasure hunt to know his ______ and his ______.
- To seek God's *beauty* is to dig to know and understand what it is that makes God _____, weighty, and *awe*some.
- To *seek* God is to ______ to know God, and a commitment to ______ what you discover.

CONFIDENCE

Because David has gained confidence in God, it overcomes his

fear of _____. Because David has gained confidence in God, it overcomes his fear of _____.

- How do you keep living in confidence? ... with ...
- Because David has gained confidence in God, it overcomes his fear of the _____.

REFLECT & APPLY

How can the beauty of God actually change your life?

• Of course you can see the beauty of God in _____, but more than anything you see the beauty of God in _____.

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¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

² When the wicked advance against me to devour me,

it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;

though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. ⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

- ⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- ⁷ Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.
- ⁸ My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.
- ⁹ Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

- ¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.
- ¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.
- ¹³ I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.