

# Sermon Summary & Discussion Guide

**Text:** Psalm 27:1–14 (NASB 1995)

**Sermon Title:** Fearless Faith: Cultivating Confidence in God's Promises

**CIT (Central Idea of the Text):** David, surrounded by threats, declares that Yahweh's protection, presence, love, and timing turn fear into faith, calling God's people to wait confidently on Him.

**Thesis:** Because Christ is our light, salvation, and stronghold, we can face life's greatest fears with unwavering confidence, knowing His presence, promises, and perfect timing will never fail us.

**Proposition:** Every believer must confront their fears by anchoring their faith in God's character and Christ's finished work.

**Probing Question:** When fear threatens to paralyze you, where will you anchor your faith?

## Main Points:

1. Proclaim God's Protection (vv. 1–3)
2. Pursue God's Presence (vv. 4–6)
3. Persevere in God's Love (vv. 7–10)
4. Practice Waiting on God's Timing (vv. 11–14)

## Summary:

Psalm 27 teaches us that fearless faith is not the absence of fear but the refusal to let fear control us. David's confidence in God's protection, presence, love, and timing gives us a model for confronting fear with faith. Through Christ, we too can live with bold assurance that God is our light, salvation, and stronghold. The believer is called to proclaim God's protection, pursue His presence in worship and prayer, persevere in His steadfast love, and wait on His perfect timing with courage and trust.

## Discussion Questions

- 1. What fears in your life tend to control or paralyze you, and how can Psalm 27 speak into those fears?
- 2. David declared, 'The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?' (v. 1). What does this verse reveal about God's character and how can it strengthen your faith?
- 3. Why is pursuing God's presence (vv. 4–6) essential in overcoming fear? How can worship and prayer shift your focus from fear to faith?
- 4. Verses 7–10 remind us that even human relationships may fail, but God's love is steadfast. How does knowing you are adopted as God's child (Gal. 4:4–7) help you persevere in faith?
- 5. What does it practically mean to 'wait on the Lord' (v. 14)? Share a time when you experienced God's perfect timing in your life.
- 6. How can your small group encourage one another to walk in fearless faith this week?