

## Psalm 27 “My Light and My Salvation

- One of our greatest challenges facing trials is how to deal with our emotions.
- We are not alone in struggling with our emotions, David also struggled.
- David shows how fickle emotions must consistently be replaced by trust in God

### I. The Soul’s Confidence

- Vs 1-3 express the soul’s confidence of God. David’s psalm flows from previous experiences of God’s faithfulness. David shows us 3 things about God
  - 1) **My Light:** even in the dark threat of terrible war, God is David’s light.
  - 2) **My Salvation:** God’s deliverance from David’s enemies is the key idea here
  - 3) **The Stronghold of My Life:** In the midst of his enemies David sees God as his refuge, His stronghold. Proverbs 18:10.
- There is a greater picture here, a spiritual picture of salvation in Jesus Christ.

### II. The Soul’s Desire

- Second part of this Psalm is David’s desire to “dwell in the house of the Lord”
- Vs 4 “the house of the Lord” vs.5 ‘His dwelling’ vs.8 ‘His tabernacle cover’
- The actual physical worship of God in the company of other believers can almost being in and of itself a taste of God’s presence in a touchable way.

### III. The Soul’s prayer

- Vs 7-9 signal a turn from affirming who God is to David’s heart for prayer.
- Verse we are drawn to is vs. 10, disappointments from parents are common.
- God is a perfect picture of what a parent is meant to be, David highlights how:
  - 1) **We seek acceptance:** God doesn’t refuse us vs.9 He will not forsake us vs.10
  - 2) **We seek to be heard:** God never tires of hearing our prayer
  - 3) **We seek guidance:** God alone can lead us in righteousness vs. 11
  - 4) **We seek protection:** David is seeking the Lord because of his many enemies.

### IV. The Soul’s Prescription

- David has the acceptance, heard, guidance, protection as seen in vs. 13
- But it does not take place immediately, we must not give up we must wait vs.14