

## *One Thing (Psalm 27)*

### I. **Introduction**

If you could have **one thing**, what would it be?

### II. **1. Confidence (vss. 1-3)**

**Light** (Ps 43:3, Ps 119:105, Is 5:20, Ps 97:11, Is 9:2, Jn 8:12,  
I Jn 1:5, Rev 21:23-24)

**Salvation** (Ex 14:5-25)

For David, it is personal. God is his light and salvation.

Knowing this instills the Christian with confidence.

Do you yet walk in darkness? (Jn 12:35, Ro 3:11)

*You must be born-again* (Jn 3, Jn 8:12)

### III. **2. Safety (vss. 4-10)**

One thing! (David's one-track mind)

The one reason we come to the Lord's house.

*Seek His face, always!* (Ps 105:4)

The surpassing worth of knowing Christ (Phil 3:8)

Mary's "one thing necessary" (Luke 10:41-42)

Behold His beauty (Worship God's person)

Inquire in His temple (Know God's will - discipleship)

The danger of gazing at idols vs. the safety in gazing at God

From the place of salvation and safety we offer *the sacrifice of praise*

Seeking God's face (pleading for His presence)

Why is this not our most fervent prayer?

2 Cor 3:12- 4:6 (the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ)

The face of Christ (loving beauty vs. hiding from wrath)

### IV. **3. Application (vss. 11-14)**

**Learn** (be a disciple, inquire in His temple, hunger for the Word)

Pray for a renewed desire for the humility and heart of a disciple

Look for the **goodness of God** here and now, even in the midst of  
suffering and wickedness (remember Ecclesiastes)

**Wait!** (Heb 9:28, Phil 3:20, 1 Pt 5:4, Rev 22:20)

***Come Lord Jesus!***