

Poems, Prayers & Promises



Shine the Light on Fear

Key idea:

We as God's people must shine his light on our paths exposing our fears, so that we may dwell more richly with the King!

Key text:

Psalm 27

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 evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. 3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! 8 You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek." 9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. 11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. 12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! 14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Key points:

1. Our confidence comes from the Lord./ Face fear by shining a light on.
2. The single goal of life is to dwell with the Lord. Seek after His presence.
3. Take shelter in the Lord.
4. God hears you.

5. We all will be afraid.
6. Have a teachable heart.
7. Our Hope.

Questions for discussion/application:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon, and why?
2. What are you afraid of?
3. Do you understand that Jesus is your main source to overcome fear?
4. Are you actively pursuing a deeper relationship with the Lord?
5. What is the one thing / fear that only God can help you with?
6. What steps could you take to establish a greater desire to dwell with Jesus?
7. Are you looking for what Jesus brings to you? Or are you looking to see what you can bring to him?
8. Do you believe that David was any different than you in his ability to chase after God?
9. What can you share from this teaching with someone in your circle?