



Psalm 27

Main Scripture: Psalm 27:1-14

Additional Scriptures: 2nd Corinthians 3:18, Luke 11:9-13,
John 15:26, John 16:7, 1st John 4:18-19

Discussion Questions

- **Read Psalm 27:1-3.** "Everyone is afraid of the dark." The world says if you are afraid then avoid what scares you. The answer according to David is to bring them to mind! Pastor Mike said "Faith is not the absence of doubts, but that Jesus is bigger than your doubts." Do you agree with David's and P. Mike's strategy?
 - How do you practically get yourself to a place where you truly believe God is bigger than your doubts and fears?
- Anxiety is the result when a false light and salvation is breaking down in your life. Ex: When the economy breaks down and you get anxious it shows that your functioning savior is money. What is your functioning light and salvation if you are honest? What do you have more faith in than you maybe should?
- David doesn't minimize the danger, he magnifies God. How is this different than avoidance of the problem and wishful thinking?
- **Read Psalm 27:4.** "When your light and salvation is truly God you will never be afraid again.". Do you agree with that? What does it mean then if you still have fear but you are following Jesus?
- **Read 1st John 4:18-19.** Peace is not the absence of danger but the experienced presence of the Lord.
- **Read Psalm 27:4 again.** What does it mean to dwell in the house of the Lord according to David? How do we do that today?
- **Read 2nd Corinthians 3:18.** Transformation comes when you are beholding. It is possible to be in someone's arms but not be in their presence. What did Mike mean by this? Is this true of your relationship with God?
 - How do we DO this on a regular basis?
 - How does beholding make us more like Jesus?