



All Saints' Security
Psalm 27:1-14
#4 in a series on the Psalms
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Theme: **God is the defense of those who seek Him.**

I. Protected by the Almighty.

1. A Strong Protector. (1 & 5; Ps. 18:28; Micah 7:7 & 8)
2. A Beautiful Lord. (4; Ex. 33:19-23; Ps. 31:14-21)

II. Seeking after God's favor.

1. The pattern of pursuit. (4 & 6, 11 & 12; 2 Sam. 6:16-23; Ps. 119:57-64; John 15:1-11)
2. Engaging God in the present. (7-10; Is. 49:14-16; Heb. 13:5 & 6)

III. Confident in the face of opposition.

1. The Certainty of Support. (2 & 3, 13; Deut. 19:18 & 19; Job 19:23-27; Rom. 8:31-39)
2. The Timeliness of Support. (14; Pr. 20:22; 2 Pet. 3:8 & 9)

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. On Sunday we looked at the pattern of our pursuit of God. Looking back on your own pattern, are you thankful for where God has brought you? It is helpful to review God's answers to prayer, reminding ourselves that this is a sign of God's goodness to us and not our ingenuity in getting what we want.

Tuesday. David speaks of gazing on the beauty of the Lord and meditating in His temple. Take sometime today just to be with God. Put aside the shopping list of prayer concerns for 5 minutes and just enjoy His presence and goodness.

Wednesday. Re-read Psalm 27 with an eye to the nature of David's prayer life. For further interest you could also look at Psalm 51. David's confidence comes from an intimacy born of frequently and routinely coming before God in prayer. How does that compare with your own pattern of prayer? More importantly, does your prayer life leave you feeling closer to God or just done one more assignment?

Thursday. The most well known Psalm, #23, is also a psalm of confidence (the same genre as #27). Read it today and remind yourself of the goodness of the Lord. Think of someone that you could encourage in Lord today and track them down.

Friday–Saturday. Pastor Lyle will be speaking on Sunday and plans to speak on Psalm 84. Read and think through this Psalm as you prepare for our time of worship together.

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