

Sermon Notes

Facing the Enemy and Freedom from Fear
Psalm 27

There are deadly enemies that rightly cause fear. The enemy...

Verse 2 will _____ my flesh.

Verse 3 is an _____ encamped against me.

Verse 6 are all _____ me.

What does God tell us to do about fear?

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be _____, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

More than _____ times the Bible tells believers not to be afraid.

There is power in our God greater than any fear. David believed this and so must we.

There is a biblical practice we all must learn and practice - confession of faith.

Hebrews 4:14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us _____ our confession.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without _____, for he who promised is faithful.

We must hold onto our confession more than the fear like David did.

v.1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

v.1 The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

v.5 He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble.

v.5 He will conceal me under the cover of his tent.

v.5 He will lift me high upon a rock.

v.13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Philippians 4:8-9 Brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, **think about these things**. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me— **practice these things**, and the God of peace will be with you.

We must pursue communion with God like David did.

v.6 I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy.

v.6 I will sing and make melody to the Lord

v.7 Hear, O Lord, be gracious to me and answer me!

v.8 My heart says to You, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

v.9 Hide not Your face from me. Cast me not off; forsake me not.

v.11 Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me.

v.12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries.

v.14 "Wait for the Lord; be strong, take courage, wait for the Lord!"

Take action this week:

- Spend 30 min. or more with God in communion daily.
- Pray 1 or 2 psalms each day.
- Memorize a psalm (Psalms 1, 16, 46, 90, 91).
- Video call a LIFE Group buddy and pray about these things.
- Meet with your LIFE Group and ask for their help.
- Engage your neighbors and serve them in love.