



1. Be _____ (vv.1-3)

2. Face _____ (vv.4-6)

3. Pray _____ (vv.7-14)

Psalms 27

OF DAVID.

1 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! (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Proverbs 29:25**. In what ways have you found fear, worry, and anxiety to be a snare?
2. Read **2 Chronicles 16:7-10**. Asa's fears and foreign alliance led to the oft-quoted v.9a, though few consider the rebuke which warranted the statement. How does this context enrich your understanding of the promise of v.9a?
3. Read **Hebrew 13:5-6**. Why is money such a good test case of your trust in God? How are you doing in this area of life?
4. Read **Hebrews 2:14-15** and **2 Corinthians 12:8-10**. How distinctive from non-Christians would our lives be if we saw a greater application of these verses?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

April 14th

1Sam. 15-16 & Lk. 14:25-35

April 15th

1Sam. 17-18 & Lk. 15:1-10

April 16th

1Sam. 19-21 & Lk. 15:11-32

April 17th

1Sam. 22-24 & Lk. 16:1-18

April 18th

1Sam. 25-26 & Lk. 16:19-31

April 19th

1Sam. 27-29 & Lk. 17:1-19

April 20th

1Sam. 30-31 & Lk. 17:20-37

April 21st

2Sam. 1-3 & Lk. 18:1-17

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Psalm 27:1-3**. What types of opposition might a church like ours face when we purpose to aggressively advance the cause of Christ through endeavors like those articulated in our Compass 20/20 program?

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 07-18 – **Trusting God When Hope Seems Lost**

Msg. 07-21 – **Trusting God When Your Back's Against the Wall**

Msg. 10-12 – **Hope and Help from the God Who Raises the Dead**

Msg. 13-38 – **When You're Ridiculed for Christ**

Msg. 09-24 – **Faith, Stress & Money: Rethinking Biblical Faith in a Down Economy**

Msg. 11-09 – **Empathy for God's Embattled People**

Msg. 15-32 – 16-07 – **FEAR & fears** (a 11-part series)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Adams, Jay. **What Do You Do When You Worry All The Time?** P & R Publishing, 1975.

Bounds, E. M. **The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer.** Baker Books, 1990.

Fabarez, Mike. **Lifelines for Tough Times: God's Presence and Help When You Hurt.** Harvest House, 2014.

Fernando, Ajith. **Reclaiming Friendship.** Herald Press, 1993.

Foxe, John. **Foxe's Book of Martyrs.** The John C. Winston Co., 1926.

Frazee, Randy. **The Connecting Church.** Zondervan, 2001.

Gorman, Julie. **Community That Is Christian.** Victor Books, 1993.

Hefley, James and Marti. **By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20th Century.** Baker Books, 1996.

Lane, Timothy. **Living Without Worry: How to Replace Anxiety with Peace.** The Good Book Company, 2015.

Lloyd-Jones, Martyn. **Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Cure.** Eerdmans, 1965.

Mack, Wayne A. **It's Not Fair! Finding Hope When Times are Tough.** P & R Publishing, 2008.

Powlison, David. **Worry: Pursuing a Better Path to Peace.** P & R Publishing, 2004.

Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs.** Baker Books, 2001.

Witmer, Timothy J. **Mindscape: What to Think About Instead of Worrying.** New Growth Press, 2014.