

CONFIDENCE INSTEAD OF FEAR IN THE COMING YEAR (Psalm 27)

A. CONFIDENCE BY PERSONALLY RELYING ON THE LORD (27:1-3)

1. The human writer of this psalm was _____.

- *What do we know about him and his relationship to God?*
- *Why was he writing this psalm?*

2. The focus of this psalm, and the object of David's trust, is _____ (YHWH).

- *How is He described here?*
- *Is He these things to you?*

3. David had already experienced the LORD's protection in the _____ over his _____.

- *What does this say about spiritual adversaries in your Christian life?*

4. David _____ expected the same protection in the _____.

B. CONFIDENCE BY PURSUING COMMUNION WITH THE LORD (27:4-6)

1. The _____ that is most needful in the Christian life is _____ with the Lord. (Luke 10:38-42)

- *How can you behold the “beauty” of the LORD?*

2. As we commune with the LORD in faith, He will _____ us from our enemies and _____ us above our enemies.

- *What should we remember when God does this?*

C. CONFIDENCE BY PETITIONING THE LORD (27:7-12)

As you petition the LORD in faith, you can be confident that He will . . .

- 1) _____ you and _____ you.
- 2) not _____ from you.
- 3) not _____ you, even if your _____ do.
- 4) _____ you and _____ you in His ways.
- 5) _____ you from those who desire to destroy you.

D. CONFIDENCE BY PATIENTLY WAITING ON THE LORD (27:13-14)

1. The way to avoid _____ in our flesh is by _____ in the goodness of the LORD.

2. The way to have our heart and courage strengthened is *NOT* by _____, but by _____.