

Psalm 27

To Read:

1. Deuteronomy 31:1-13, Joshua 1:1-9
2. Matthew 10:16-33, Luke 12:22-34

Proposition:

David could be confident in God because all he desired was God and that ought to be our confidence as well - a confidence that can only find root in Jesus Christ.

A Prayer of Confidence

- David's Confidence - I have God, what else do I need
- David's Delight - My delight is to see the glory of God (and He will show it to me!)
 - Why can I be confident? Because God's glory is more than enough for me
- David's Desire - God, I want to see your glory!
- David's Prayer - God, please lead me to you
- David's Resolve - I will rest in God

Where Is Our Confidence?

- David is confident that God is for him and not against him, that God will not hide His face from David but will show David His beauty and welcome David into His temple, but why? How can we be confident in God's favor?
- God's beauty is shown to the righteous, but His face is against the wicked (Psalm 27:4, Psalm 27:8, Psalm 34:16, I Peter 3:12)
- None of us are righteous, none of us should see God's face (Romans 3:10, 3:23, Psalm 27:7,9)
- There was one righteous man who could be confident in God (I Peter 2:22-23, Hebrews 12:1-2)
- Our confidence must rest in the righteous one (Romans 8:31-39)
- It is through Him that we see the beauty of the face of God (Psalm 27:4, II Corinthians 4:5-6, II Corinthians 3:18)

Living in Confidence

- We should have a fearless confidence in God (Psalm 27:1, Matthew 28:8-10, Matthew 10:16-33, Romans 8:31-39, I Peter 4:19)
- We should have a penitent confidence in God (Psalm 27:7,9, I John 1:8-10)
- We should have a joyful confidence in God (Psalm 27:4, Luke 12:22-34, Psalm 34:8, I Peter 2:3)
- We should have a holy confidence in God (Psalm 27:11, Hebrews 12:14, I Peter 4:19)