

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm

Knowing the Lord through the Psalms

Psalm 27 - “The Lord Removes My Fears”

Icebreaker: Describe the one place that makes you feel the most secure. (I.E. A childhood home, a playhouse, grandparents, etc.)

Americans often depend on money and/or possessions in times of trouble; but in this Psalm we see David look to God for his security in times of trouble.

Encounter the Word

1. Read Psalm 27:1. What are the 3 things that the Lord is to David and what does David not do as a result of his trust in the Lord?
2. Read Psalm 27:2-6. Even though David still faces many enemies he is confident of what? David ultimately looks forward to what?
3. Read Psalm 27:7-12. In David's prayer (7-12) to the Lord, what does he ask of the Lord?
4. Read Psalm 27:13-14. David closes the Psalm with a statement of faith that he will see what? But in order to see it David must do what?

Encounter Life

1. What are some of the things you fear in your life?
2. Do you rely on the Lord to protect you from your enemies or from that which you fear?
3. How do you express confidence in the Lord? Do you include statements of the Lord's goodness in your prayers? Do you pray in the face of trouble or when you face an enemy? Do you sometimes ask the Lord to not forsake you?
4. Write out a prayer to the Lord. In this prayer, list your fears and ask Him to remove them.