

CONFIDENCE: The Wisdom Of Waiting On The Lord

Psalm 27 | Psalms: Songs for Every Season
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1 – The Premises of our CONFIDENCE (vv. 1-3)

a. Confidence comes from the Character of God (or nature or attributes)

- He is light, salvation, stronghold (v. 1)
- b. Who? Army? War?
 - I do not fear

2 – The Culture of CONFIDENCE (vv. 4-9)

- a. Prioritize seeking HIM (vv. 4, 9) [Seeking God’s hand or seeking religious things vs seeking HIM personally, seeking HIS FACE]
- b. Therefore, I am safe (cared for, hidden, set high on rock), exalted (reminds me of James humble yourself and he will lift you up, and Phil 2), and worshipful (sing and praise)

3 - The Promises of Confidence in God (vv. 10-14)

- a. He will not forsake me (v. 10), he will guide me (v. 11), he will show me his goodness (v. 13)
- b. Therefore, I am confident and wait on Him (v.14)

Conclusion – Many people are Confident. But their confidence lays on illusory grounds. You can’t jump into the water of eternity based on Your feeling. You cannot face eternity without proper consideration. Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins. He is the life jacket to those who are drowning in the water of eternity. You need to repent from your sins and grab His saving hand. Have Confidence in Him for your everyday life, and your eternal salvation.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Which attributes or Characters of God serve as pillars of your Confidence?

- ◇ How do these attributes of God would sustain you regarding the future and the unknown?
- ◇ How do these attributes of God would sustain you amid an imminent danger or threat?

2. How can the practice of Confidence help improve in trusting and waiting for the Lord? What can be one or two baby steps to take?

3. How will you cultivate Confidence in a more particular way this week?

(Use action verbs)

- ◇ I will _____
- ◇ I will _____
- ◇ I will _____

4. How can you compare v.10 with Genesis 39:1-5?

- ◇ Can you think of someone whom you could share your reflection with (later this week)?
- ◇ Do you know someone who has been forsaken by his parents (or one of them)? Based on verses 10-14, what are the promises of God for such person?

5. Compare v.13 with Psalm 115. Which verses are more appealing or help further our reflection?

6. Have you had any experience of lack of Confidence? What would you do differently today?

