

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

## *Living Our Faith With David*

A few things about faith:

- **Faith is active & present**
- **Faith is pointed forward**
- **Faith is IN God & who He IS**
- **Faith is confident trust in Him**
- **Faith is received from God**
- **Faith is our response to Him**
- **Faith is personal**
- **Faith makes us secure with God, now and forever**
- **Faith believes God, and believes in Christ Jesus**
- **Faith owns God's promises before they arrive**

*(John 6:29, Romans 4:3, 5:1 & 10:17, II Cor. 5:7, I Tim. 6:12, Hebrews 10:22, 11:1 & 6, James 2:17, I John 5:4)*

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We have Abraham the father of our faith, and many great examples of faith... None greater than David, "**a man after God's own heart.**"

David lived to live **with God**, through it all...

- The **good**, the **bad** & the **ugly**

**Psalm 27** is his testimony of **How** he did that...

- It's recorded that we might **follow in his footsteps**

Let's consider together doing just that.

Please prayerfully **make these declarations your own**

**Vs. 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?

**Vs. 2-3,**

When evildoers came against me to devour **my flesh,**

My foes and my enemies stumbled and fell.

Though an army deploys against me, **my heart is not afraid;**

Though a war breaks out against me, still **I am confident.**

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**Vs. 4-5,**

**One thing** I ask from the LORD, **this only** do I seek:

That I may **dwell** in the house of the LORD **all the days of my life,**

**To gaze on the beauty of the LORD** and to **seek Him** in His temple.

For in the day of trouble **He will keep me safe** in His dwelling;

He will hide me **in the shelter of His sacred tent** and set me high upon **a rock.**

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**Vs. 6,**

Then my head will be **high above my enemies** around me;

**I will offer sacrifices** in His tent **with shouts of joy.**

**I will sing** and make music **to the LORD.**

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**Vs. 7-8,**

Hear, O LORD, **when I cry with my voice!**

**Have mercy** also upon me, and **answer me.**

When **You said**, "Seek My face,"  
**My heart said to You**, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."

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**Vs. 9-10,**

**Do not hide Your face** from me; **do not turn Your servant away** in anger. You have been my helper; **do not leave me or abandon me, God of my salvation**. Even if my father and mother abandon me, **the LORD cares for me**.

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**Vs. 11-12,**

Teach me **Your way**, LORD;  
**lead me in a straight path** because of my oppressors.  
Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,

for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

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**Vs. 13,**

I would have lost heart, **unless I had believed** That **I would see** the goodness of the LORD  
**In the land of the living**.

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**Vs. 14,**

**Wait on the LORD;**  
Be of good courage,  
And **He shall strengthen your heart;**  
**Wait, I say, on the LORD!**