

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

New Life Church
January 24, 2021

Experiencing Hope Together In Psalms!

Psalms 27, NKJV
Message 2

27 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?
2 When the wicked came against me
To eat up my flesh,
My enemies and foes,
They stumbled and fell.
3 Though an army may encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear;
Though war may rise against me,
In this I will be confident.

4 One thing I have desired of the Lord,
That will I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord,
And to inquire in His temple.
5 For in the time of trouble
He shall hide me in His pavilion;
In the secret place of His tabernacle
He shall hide me;
He shall set me high upon a rock.

6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;
Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice!
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
8 When You said, "Seek My face,"
My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."
9 Do not hide Your face from me;
Do not turn Your servant away in anger;
You have been my help;
Do not leave me nor forsake me,
O God of my salvation.
10 When my father and my mother forsake me,
Then the Lord will take care of me.

11 Teach me Your way, O Lord,
And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

12 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;
For false witnesses have risen against me,
And such as breathe out violence.

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.

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

WINNING OVER FEAR!

THE FEAR OF CIRCUMSTANCES - vs 1-6

HIS PUBLIC COURAGE BEFORE MEN - vs 1-3

It came from his personal relationship with God - vs 1

It came from his past relationship with God - vs 2

It came from his present relationship with God - vs 3

Would people who know you describe you as a confident and courageous Christian in public?

HIS PRIVATE COMMUNION BEFORE GOD - vs 4-6

He desired God's Presence - vs 4

He desired God's Protection - vs 5

He desired God's Praise - vs 6

Would people who know you describe you as a Christian whose #1 priority is God?

THE FEAR OF FAILURE - vs 7-10

He feared that God would not hear him - vs 7

He feared that God would hide from him - vs 8

He feared that God would not help him - vs 9-10

Have you ever feared that God didn't love you, care about you and desire to be with you?

Have you ever felt like a failure and your life doesn't count for very much?

What have you learned from your failures?

THE FEAR OF THE FUTURE - vs 11-14

He prayed to God - vs 11

He trusted in God - vs 12

He believed in God - vs 13

He waited for God - vs 14

Do you believe that God's way is the best way for your future?

Do you have a positive and optimistic attitude about the future?

Do you think the future is just about this life or much more?

10 THINGS YOU GET TO DO TO GROW YOUR FAITH AND WIN OVER FEAR!

- ◆ Get to Jesus!
- ◆ Get to Know Him Better!
- ◆ Get your mind and heart in His Word!
- ◆ Get at His feet before you get on your feet!
- ◆ Get out of your comfort zone!
- ◆ Get around faith-filled people!
- ◆ Get happy when you fail and your faith is tested!
- ◆ Get back up when you get knocked down!
- ◆ Get up, get out and get in God's house every Sunday!
- ◆ Get ready for God to move in and through your life!

Romans 8:15, NKJV - For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

NLC'S VERSE FOR 2021:

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13, NKJV