



Life In Christ – What Do You Desire?

Introduction:

Psalm 27:4-5

- What do you desire from the Lord?
- Most people have something in mind that most likely is earthly (money, power, fame, etc.).
- What did the Psalmist seek from the Lord? What can we learn from this passage?

1. What David Desired...

A. *(v.4)...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord...*

- **Dwelling** here means **fellowship**.
 - What does fellowship mean to you?
 - What are important attributes of our lives that create good fellowship with God?
 - (v. 1) – The Lord is my light, salvation, and strength.
 - The Light = Life
 - 1 John 1:1-7

B. *(v. 4)...all the days of my life...*

- He did not just want to check in and be off on his own again.
- We need to develop a “steady” fellowship with God.

2. Why David Desired...

A. *(v. 4) ...to behold the beauty of the Lord...*

- **Beauty** here means to gaze upon God’s **holiness, might, glory, preeminence, eternal, etc.**
 - What are characteristics and attributes of God that capture your gaze?

B. *(v.4)...and to inquire in His temple...*

- **Inquire** here means “truth seeker.” Looking for truth in the right place – God’s Temple
- Matthew 11:28-29
 - Jesus calls us to come to Him, inquire from Him, learn from Him, find rest in Him.

3. How David Desired...

A. He sought fellowship with God **earnestly**.

- *(v.4)...**One thing** I have desired...*

B. He sought fellowship with God **determinately**.

- *(v. 4)...that will I **seek**...*

Application: When we seek fellowship with the Lord earnestly and determinately, what will we usually receive according to Matthew 7:7?