

Psalm 27

Life Group Questions

Ice-breaker:

- How do you normally respond in fearful situations?

Before you read Psalm 27, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide you into all truth (John 16:13).

- Read Psalm 27 slowly and thoughtfully through. What particularly strikes you about this Psalm on first reading? Which phrases particularly stand out to you and why?
- As we read this psalm we see that David was facing particularly difficult situations (v2-3). How does David in this psalm overcome his fears and remain confident in God despite his circumstances?
- What does this psalm tell us about God's character?
- What does David mean when he says the Lord is his light (v1)? In what ways do you need God to be your light at the moment?
- What does it mean to 'seek God's face' (v8) and why was it so important for David (and us!) to want to 'dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of his life' (v4)?
- Considering v9, have you ever felt like God has forsaken you and isn't answering your prayers/ how did you respond? What can we learn from David's response here?
- What are the greatest fears in your life currently? How will you face those fears differently after reflecting on this psalm?