

Further Study – February 14, 2021

Read: Psalm 27

If you heard the sermon this week, was there any part of the message or scripture passage that was particularly important or meaningful to you? If so, what?

Understanding Questions:

- What different emotions does the psalmist describe feeling throughout Psalm 27? What words or phrases can point to that lets you know this?
- What are some of the difficult obstacles or trials the psalmist describes having gone through? What reasons do they give for continuing to trust in the Lord despite these misfortunes?
- What specific promises of God does the psalmist lift up? How does the psalmist talk to God knowing that these promises have been made?

Application Questions:

- Many Psalms were written to be sung and set to music and therefore many of our own hymns have been inspired by them. What are your favorite hymns? If you were to write a hymn based on this Psalm, what words or phrases would you want to include in the lyrics?
- Can you name some occasions when you felt a deep sense of trust in God, even in the midst of current difficulties you were facing? What inspired that trust in you? How did it make you feel?
- What do you think the last verses mean for us today? What does it truly mean to have confidence that “I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of living.”? What would that look like in our world today?