

House of Prayer  
Psalm 27

1. Read verses 1-6. What other words could you use to convey what David means when he states that the one thing he seeks after is to “dwell in the house of the LORD”.
  - a. What would dwelling in God’s house look like practically?
2. To “gaze” is to be held entranced by the beauty of the LORD.
  - a. Share a time when that has been your experience.
  - b. What keeps us from gazing at His beauty consistently?
3. In light of all the adversaries assembled against David (2-3), why do you think He wants so desperately to be in God’s presence? See verses 1, 5-6.
4. With as much transparency as possible, share the “one thing” that either competes with seeking the face of God, or possibly has priority over seeking the face of God in your life.
5. Read verses 7-14. What is the difference between seeking God’s face and seeking God’s hand?
  - a. It certainly isn’t wrong to seek God’s hand, but why is it so hard to seek His face when we pray?
  - b. Why is seeking His face first important?
  - c. What practical ways can we practice seeking His face in prayer?
6. With all of the difficulties David was clearly facing, why do you think he has such confidence of seeing the goodness of God (v13)?
7. Waiting (v14) is difficult. From reading this psalm, what enabled David to be so ready to “wait for the LORD”?