

## **SCC Small Group Discussion**

### **Psalm 27**

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#### **Getting Started:**

How has your relationship with Jesus changed the way you think about the things that most frighten you?

#### **Searching the Scriptures:**

1. Why did David feel that he had nothing to fear?
2. Why do you think God had allowed David be attacked by his enemies? What good could possibly come out of that?
3. What is the value of dwelling in the house of the Lord (v.4)? How do you think the fact that David was never allowed to build the temple influenced some of these thoughts?
4. David shifts from confidently praising God for His deliverance in verses 6-7, to pleading with God once again to deliver him in verses 7-9. What does that tell us about how we should trust God?

5. How did David's prayer in verse 9 honor the Lord?
6. How might knowing how God wants us to live (v. 11) give us confidence to overcome temptation?
7. Why do you think David asks himself (v. 13), "Where would I be if I did not believe I would experience the LORD's favor in the land of the living?" What truth is David reminding himself of?

### **Applying the Scriptures:**

What does David's desperate prayer in verses 7-14 teach us about how we should pray?

How does remembering God's past faithfulness give you confidence to face your present fears?

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