Moving Forward in Times of Uncertainty

Psalm 27:1-14 (HCSB)

Davidic. 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom should I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life - of whom should I be afraid? 2 When evildoers came against me to devour my flesh, my foes and my enemies stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army deploys against me, my heart is not afraid; though a war breaks out against me, still I am confident. 4 I have asked one thing from the LORD; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the LORD and seeking Him in His temple.

5 For He will conceal me in His shelter in the day of adversity; He will hide me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high on a rock.

6 Then my head will be high above my enemies around me; I will offer sacrifices in His tent with shouts of joy. I will sing and make music to the LORD. 7 LORD, hear my voice when I call; be gracious to me and answer me.

8 My heart says this about You, “You are to seek My face.” LORD, I will seek Your face. 9 Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger. You have been my helper; do not leave me or abandon me, God of my salvation. 10 Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD cares for me.

11 Because of my adversaries, show me Your way, LORD, and lead me on a level path. 12 Do not give me over to the will of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing violence. 13 I am certain that I will see the LORD’s goodness in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the LORD; be strong and courageous. Wait for the LORD.

In Times of Uncertainty:

1. YOU DON’T HAVE TO _______ WHEN THE LORD IS WITH YOU vv 1-3

- Trust in the Lord to _______ you.
- Trust in the Lord to strengthen you.
- Trust in the Lord to _______ you.

2. YOU SHOULD _______ TO BE IN THE LORD’S HOUSE vv 4-6

- Connecting with God in church drives us to be _______.
- Connecting with God in church brings protection.
- Connecting with God in church leads us to _______ Him.

3. YOU SHOULD _______ THE LORD’S SHELTER vv 7-10

- God provides His shelter when we seek His face.
- God provides His _______ when we call on Him.

4. YOU GATHER STRENGTH AND _______ BY LIVING GOD’S WAY vv 11-14

- You must ask the Lord to _______ you His way.
- You must wait upon the Lord for strength and courage.

The Next Step:
Join us in the Lord’s House to discover His shelter, strength and courage.