

One Page Bible Study: Book of Psalms

Psalm 26/27 These two short Psalms are both written by David. Psalm 26 speaks about trusting and loving God, following God, and staying away from evil and being confident in your relationship with God. Psalm 27 is about having confidence in God and waiting on Him.

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| Date | November 27 , 2024 | Wednesday Night Class |
| Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts | Psalm 26 | |
| <p>V1-2 Why does David want to be vindicated? Because he needs it! Because God is glorified and faithful to His word</p> <p>True to self or true to God? As one reads various quotes about integrity, you will see they often speak of 'being true to yourself'. In our current culture, we are pretty much addicted to being true to self even when 'self' is wrong! Such 'integrity' produces evil and ungodliness!</p> <p><u>Luke 6:45 begins in heart</u></p> <p>Are you a strong enough Christian to ask God to examine your heart and mind?</p> <p>V 3 states he walked in in God's faithfulness. A person can be righteous only with God's help.</p> <p>V 4-8 It takes effort on our part to fight against evil and sin. It takes effort to behave differently, it takes a mindset of gratitude towards God.</p> <p>Do you tell people about God's greatness?</p> <p>Do you love coming to worship?</p> <p>V9-10 Plea to help be separated from those who are sinful in nature.</p> <p><u>Ephesians 5:11</u></p> <p>V11-12 His effort + God's help is what David needs to remain faithful.</p> <p>David says I will be different from</p> | <p>Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have ^rwalked in my integrity, and I have ^strusted in the Lord without wavering.</p> <p>² ^tProve me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and ^umy mind.¹</p> <p>³ For your ^vsteadfast love is before my eyes, and I ^wwalk in your ^ffaithfulness.</p> <p>⁴ I do not ^xsit with men of ^yfalsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.</p> <p>⁵ I ^zhate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.</p> <p>⁶ I ^awash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,</p> <p>⁷ proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your ^bwondrous deeds.</p> <p>⁸ O Lord, I ^clove the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.</p> <p>⁹ ^dDo not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,</p> <p>¹⁰ in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of ^ebribes.</p> <p>¹¹ But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.</p> <p>¹² My foot stands on ^flevel ground; in ^gthe great assembly I will bless the Lord.</p> | |

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| <p>people of the world!</p> | |
| <p>Connecting Scriptures</p> | <p>Psalm 27</p> |
| <p>V1-6 David's confidence Light is the first aspect of creation. John 8:12 Matthew 5:14-16 1 John 1:17 Micah 7:8-9 Romans 8:31 Deuteronomy 31:6</p> <p>V4/8 captures what Acts 13:22 reveals to us. How badly do you want to be with God and seek after Him?</p> <p>V6 Psalm 3:1-3 Lowest Point of his Life</p> <p>V7-12 David's Prayer to God</p> <p>Please listen to me.... Matthew 7:7 Luke 22:42 James 4:3;15</p> <p>David once again is not afraid to ask God to help him in his turmoil and struggle. Even if he is the one who created it. How can this help you and I?</p> <p>Even if his own father and mother abandon us, God will not!</p> <p>V 13-14 Reminders</p> <p>Waiting on God is probably one of the most difficult tasks to master as a Christian.</p> <p>Proverbs 20:22 waiting for evil to receive justice</p> <p>How long are you willing to wait on the Lord? If you pray today, do you want an answer tomorrow?</p> <p>Acts 1:4-5 Wait</p> | <p>The Lord is my ^hlight and my ⁱsalvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold⁷ of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?</p> <p>² When evildoers assail me to ^keat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.</p> <p>³ ^lThough an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet² I will be confident.</p> <p>⁴ ^mOne thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may ⁿdwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon ^othe beauty of the Lord and to inquire³ in his temple.</p> <p>⁵ For he will ^phide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will ^qlift me high upon a rock.</p> <p>⁶ And now my ^rhead shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of ^sjoy; ^tI will sing and make melody to the Lord.</p> <p>⁷ ^uHear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!</p> <p>⁸ You have said, ^v"Seek⁴ my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."⁵</p> <p>⁹ ^wHide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, ^xO God of my salvation!</p> <p>¹⁰ For ^ymy father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will ^ztake me in.</p> <p>¹¹ ^aTeach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on ^ba level path because of my enemies.</p> <p>¹² ^cGive me not up to the will of my adversaries; for ^dfalse witnesses have risen against me, and they ^ebreathe out violence.</p> <p>¹³ I believe that I shall look⁶ upon ^fthe goodness of the Lord in ^gthe land of the living!</p> <p>¹⁴ ^hWait for the Lord; ⁱbe strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!</p> |