

Waverley Church  
Sunday, July 19

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**Receive God's Word**

Psalm 27

Sermon: *Summer in the Psalms - Psalm 27*  
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**Discussion Questions:**

1. How can we be confident in Christ even in the midst of a sinful world and in the realm of an accusing enemy?
2. What should be the one thing, according to Psalm 27, that encompasses our life? What does this one thing look like in our lives now?
3. How is Jesus Christ the fulfillment of the glory and the presence of God?
4. Mary chose to sit at Christ's feet even though there was still much to be done from Martha's perspective. How do we change our perspective as Christians, from being perhaps burnt out and contemptuous, to then being fulfilled, resting and beholding the Lord?
5. If we are beholding the beauty of Christ, what should/will be important to us in our day to day lives?
6. What are some things you have waited for over the past few months? How are we to be waiting in our faith? How are we to be waiting for Christ?

**Prayer Suggestions:**

- Pray that we would see Christ as our very life. That purpose and fulfillment in our lives would be from him, in him and for him.
- Pray that God would give us His strength through the Holy Spirit in the midst of trials, fears and suffering.
- Pray that the Lord would renew our hope of waiting for the return of Christ.
- Pray that we would continue to gather in fellowship with one another as a local church.

Questions for a younger audience

*Please note that these questions are more meant to guide parents in some possible ways to break down more complex concepts and issues, in ways that children may understand more easily. It is always best if parents cater the question to the particular needs of their children.*

*For assistance or suggestions regarding these questions, please contact pastor Thomas.*

1. Have you ever been upset, even when you had everything you needed to be happy? Consider these examples, and try and think of one of your own.
  - You got wet and were upset, even though you would be dry soon or could easily get changed.
  - You didn't get to play the game you wanted, but the one you did get to play was as much fun or more fun.
  - You thought something that belonged to you was wrecked (a toy or a piece of clothing) when really it was easily fixed or cleaned.
2. Do you think it is possible that you have missed out on some enjoyable activities, because you were so focused on what went wrong, that you were not able to enjoy what was going on? How can we avoid missing out like that?

*In life, we can miss out on a chance to find joy in honouring and loving God because we are upset about things going differently than we wanted. Let's look at what David does to honour God in hard times.*

3. In the psalm today, David reminds himself of many things that will help him have a heart with peace and joy in it, instead of fear and sadness. See if you can fill in the blanks:
  - The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life
4. Now three things the Lord does for his people:
  - The Lord causes David's enemies to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2)
  - The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of trouble (v.5)
  - The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ David under the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5)
  - The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ David high \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5)
5. If you can, make a T chart as a family, and list some things that worry us or frighten us on one side, and some things about having God near us that makes those worries or fears smaller or even insignificant.