

4. You do it _____

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!
vs. 14

Verses 1–6 are so confident. *“Whom shall I fear? Suddenly in verse 7 things change. “Hear, O Lord, when I cry.” Look at verse 9: “Don’t hide your face from me. Don’t turn me away. Don’t cast me off. Don’t forsake me.”*

David is saying, *“If I have this one thing I’ll have everything,”*
But he doesn’t have yet. It’s all in the future tense.

David understands *“getting the one thing”* is a _____.

5. You do it _____
now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy
vs. 6

He’s up!!!!

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; vs. 7

Hide 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, O God of my salvation!
vs. 9

He’s down!!!

18 Moses, *“Then show me your glorious presence.”* 19 The Lord replied, *“I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will call out my name, Yahweh, before you. ... 20 But you may not look directly at my face, for no one may see me and live.”* Exodus 33

“Woe is me. I am undone. I’m a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips.” Isaiah 6:5

God, no matter what, ... You’re enough.

Happy Birthday to my son, Haven, 27!

Love you! Dad

Sierra Community Church November 17, 2013-Dan Wilvers



Part 11:

Psalm 27
**Do you know what the
secret of life is?**

David does and he tells us!

Psalm 27-A Psalm of David

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. ⁶And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. ⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸You have said, *“Seek my face.”* My heart says to you, *“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”* ⁹Hide 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, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. ¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. ¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! ¹⁴Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Three Things We Learn From This Psalm

I. Why this Psalm is so important?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. vs. 3

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take
me in. vs. 10

David is saying, *“Should the greatest possible outside calamity
come upon me or should the greatest possible inside pain and
loss become mine, GOD IS ENOUGH.”*

“And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy ...” vs. 6

II. What it is the “ONE THING”?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may
dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the
beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. vs. 4

In other words, **IF** I have God deep within me,
I can face anything this life throws at me.

III. How to do it? 5 keys to grabbing ahold of that “one thing”.

1. You do it _____
“You have said, ‘Seek my face.’ My heart says to you, ‘Your face, LORD,
do I seek.’ ” vs. 8

...“I want to dwell in the house of the Lord.” vs. 4
... to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. vs.4

An ongoing connection to God at our deepest level

2. You do it _____
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may
dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to **gaze** upon the
beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. vs. 4

Gazing implies? _____

To Gaze is to _____

“Never ask God for something without seeing how the very thing you’re
after is already there for you in God.” Pastor Tim Keller

3. You do it _____
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may
dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the
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To inquire “means to get to the person behind the words”