



Session 4 Living With God Not Fear

I. PSALM 27 OVERVIEW

A. Reframing Your Fear-Provoking Situation with God

1. Write the following on the two 3 X 5 cards:
 - a. One or two fears and/or the fear-provoking situations you are encountering
 - b. An aspect of God’s personality – His nature
Or, a specific promise from God’s Word - concerning your situation
2. Throughout this session think about what the Holy Spirit is personally speaking to you and about your fears or fear-provoking situation through Psalm 27, especially as seen by David’s declarations and actions of faith in the midst of his fear-provoking situations.

To help you in this process listen, watch, and/or read Sessions #1-4 on Psalm 27 Fearless Living.
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3. Join us as we pray and make prophetic declarations based on Psalm 27. (Is. 55:11)

Job 22:28 You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.

4. At the end of this session, come forward for the “great exchange” of the cross, giving God your fear and the fear-provoking situation in exchange for God’s answer, His Truth of Who He is and Who you are in His Son Jesus Christ.

B. Structural Division of Psalm 27 – 3 Parts

1. Praises God – Verses 1-6

The first thing David did, when confronted with fear-provoking situations like those listed in Psalm 27:1-2 was to turn his eyes towards God and to enter into God’s presence with praise, thanksgiving, and joy. This attracted God’s transforming presence and power into David’s soul and into his life and circumstances.

2. Petitions (for needs) – Verses 7-12

As David stands in God’s presence, he shares with God what is on his heart, giving to God his needs and concerns. The actual handing over of your needs, the things that are provoking you to be afraid, is a crucial step in living fearlessly. But, it is not automatic.

3. Exhortation to Wait on God and Believe – Verses 13- 14

a. In order to see God’s goodness manifested in and through your life, it is paramount that you believe in God. Believing involves seeing from God’s perspective and thinking, feeling, and living accordingly.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

b. What does it mean to “wait on God”? _____ or _____.

DECLARE: I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in _____ fear-provoking situation. Instead of losing heart, becoming discouraged, anxious, and filled with fear, I am choosing to place my faith in the God of my salvation. Soul, I am telling you to wait on the Lord eagerly expecting His Word of _____ to be manifested in the land of the living in my life. Thank-You Lord for renewing my strength so that I can fulfill all of your will for my life.

C. Functional Divisions of Psalm 27: Thinking, Feeling, and Living with God – See Chart

1. **God's Face = Jesus' Face:** David's confident trust in God's nature.
2. **Response to God's Face:** David's response to God, as seen by "I will" or "I will not."
3. **Requests of God:** Note David's specific requests. How do they compare to yours?

By prayerfully meditating and applying Psalm 27 to your life, you will be able to think and feel with God, living the life He always intended for you – living with God and not fear.

D. **Declare Psalm 27 out loud**, mixing faith with your words, believing you will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps. 27:13)

Hebrews 4:2 ... the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith...

E. The Psalm 27 structural pattern is similar in some ways to the Lord's prayer that Jesus taught. It begins first with praise and then it goes into petitions. (Luke 11:2-4)

1. Praises God, His Name: God's Face = Jesus' Face (*Column #1 on Handout*)

Luke 11:2 Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

PRAY: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. You are good! You are my light, my salvation, and my strength, my defender, my protector, my deliverer, the lifter of my head, and my care taker. I joyfully sing praises to your holy name.

As I do this, I invite your kingdom of love to come into my heart and to cast out every fear regarding _____ (situation). (1 John 4:18-19) I know that it is not your will that my heart be troubled or afraid, because Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, lives in me and I in Him. (John 10:27; Is. 9:6; 1 John 4:16; John 8:32) Thank-You for giving me a new identity in Jesus Christ, so that I can live with You in peace and not fear.

2. Prayer Requests (*See Column #3 on handout*)

Luke 11:3 Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And, do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

- a. Ps. 27:12 is similar to Luke 11:3b

John 17:15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

PRAY: Today, give me fresh bread from heaven. Help me to make You God my top priority. (Ps. 27:4,8) Strengthen me by the power of your Spirit, so Jesus Christ and His words of life will richly dwell in me by faith. Deliver me from the will of my adversaries, who have come against me to steal, kill, and destroy my identity in You. Thank you for hearing and answering my prayer regarding _____ situation and for never leaving or forsaking me.

b. Thanksgiving is important aspect of God's peace ruling over your heart and mind. (Col. 3:15)

Phil. 4:6-7 Be anxious (fearful) for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Ps. 69:3 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

II. GOD'S FACE

Column #1 Psalm 27 Functional Divisions' chart

A. Confident Trust in God's Face

1. God's face speaks of His personality, His nature. God's face was perfectly manifested to mankind through the face of Jesus.
2. David personally relates to God and all the different aspects of God's nature, as seen by the usage of "I, me, my" throughout Psalm 27.

B. What aspect of God's nature do you need to encounter in your fear-provoking situation?

1. Take a look at Column 1 "God's Face" and mark what aspect of God's nature you need to encounter in your situation. See God's face. Look steadily at His face. Magnify His Name. See yourself abiding in Jesus Christ, His personality. Think, feel, and live in such a way that makes God look as good and as great as His name declares.
2. Psalm 27:10 – An example of how you declare and live in the superior reality of His name.

Declare: "The Lord will take care of me." God is the most excellent care-taker I could ever have.

Talk to God: Lord, you told me to cast all my care upon you, because you care for me. (1 Peter 5:7) Right now, I give to You God all of my fears and worries concerning _____, because I know you will take excellent care of me and all that concerns me.

Hear God talk to you: _____ (your name) I will take good care of you in _____ (situation). My son/daughter, I want you to walk by faith in my faithfulness and not by your natural sight. (2 Cor. 5:7)

Sanctified Visualization: See with your spiritual eyesight the end from the beginning. Picture what God's goodness looks like in the land of the living for your situation. (Psalm 27:13)

3. Declare each aspect of God's nature from top to bottom in column 1, replacing "Jesus" with "Lord". Remember God's face has been fully revealed in the face of Jesus.

C. Why is it important for you to declare God's name, before you begin with your petitions like David did in Psalm 27:1, especially in the midst of his fear-provoking situations?

Because it not only shifts your attention away from the problem and puts it on God, but it attracts God's presence and power.

DECLARE:

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him (Jesus) and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...

Jesus, I declare your name over _____ fear and/or fear provoking situation. I choose to bow my knees only to Your Name and not to fear.

D. Jesus is My Light – Psalm 27:1

1. An example of how you can prayerfully meditate on the other names or faces of God.
2. Realize that there is always an opposing force coming against God's face, His name. What is operating against the nature of God as light? _____
 - a. When David declared that "The Lord is my light" (Ps. 27:1), darkness had to flee.
 - b. Why? Because his words turned on the light switch in the spirit realm.
3. The second of seven "I AM" statements that Jesus made in John's gospel was "I am the light of the world." These I AM statements declared Jesus' identity and purpose.

John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
4. God does not want you to live in darkness – in the fears and anxieties of this world.

John 12:46 I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.
5. Picture yourself stepping out of the darkness – out of whatever is trying to pressurize you to become afraid. Take your rightful place in Jesus, the light of the world. (Is. 60:1)

Isaiah 9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death upon them a light has shined.
6. **DECLARE:** I once lived and walked in darkness, in the fears of this world, but now I am one who lives with God in Jesus Christ. I thank-You Jesus that You are the Light of my life. You have given me a fresh perspective and have even dismantled the works of darkness that have come against me.

III. DAVID'S CHOSE HIS RESPONSE TO GOD – "I WILL"

Column #2 Psalm 27 Functional Divisions' chart

- A. When David compared God to his enemy, he realized he had nothing to fear as long as He stayed in God's presence and did not allow anything to get bigger than his awareness of God.
 1. Take whatever fear-provoking situation you are facing and declare Psalm 27:1
 2. Did you notice the word "whom" in verse 1? From previous lessons on Psalm 27, who does "whom" ultimately refer to? _____
 3. Paul also speaks of "these things" as a "who" in Romans 8:31-35.

Romans 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?...35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?...Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

B. Psalm 27:2-3 reveals 3 scenarios where David consciously chose the Lord over fear, making “I will” and “I will not” statements. It is your privilege and duty as a Christian to come into agreement with Jesus’ victorious work of the cross – the very nature of God revealed to you.

C. Scenario #1 ***Psalm 27:2 When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.***

1. What does David mean when he says “to eat up my flesh”? _____

1 Samuel 17:44 And the Philistine (Goliath) said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!”

2. Although you may not have someone who literally wants to kill you, you do have a real spiritual enemy who seeks to steal, kill, and destroy!

John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

D. Scenario #2 & 3 ***Psalm 27:3 Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though a war may rise against me in this I will be confident.***

1. When it looks like you are surrounded on every side and there is no way out, declare your confidence in God and do not give in to fear just as David did in Psalm 27.

2. See your situation from God’s perspective – from the superior reality of the unseen realm.

2 Kings 6:15-17 And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?”

So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, and said, “Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

3. **DECLARE:** Column #2 from the Psalm 27 Chart; David’s Response – I will. (Ps. 18:28-29)

IV. REQUESTS OF GOD

Column #3 - Psalm 27 Functional Divisions’ chart

A. Petitions (for needs) – Verses 7-12

As David stands in God’s presence, he shares with God what is on his heart, giving to God his needs and concerns.

1. If you don’t give God praise and thanksgiving for Who He is and what He has provided through His Son Jesus Christ, it will be hard for you to actually come to God for the great exchange of the cross through prayer.

2. The great exchange of the cross involves giving God your problem, your fear or fear-provoking situation, and receiving God's answer, which is God's Name – Who God is as revealed by His Word and Spirit - and who you are in Jesus Christ.

B. What was David's #1 prayer request?

See column #3 on handout: "One thing I have desired...." (Psalm 27:4) David's prayer request reflected God's desire for all of mankind ever since Adam and Eve sinned.

1. God wants to have a close intimate relationship with you and having you live with Him forever.
2. When you seek King Jesus and His kingdom first, all these other things that you desire will be given to you. Matthew 6:33

C. Thank God for answering every prayer request as listed in Psalm 27.

PRAY: Thank-You Lord for giving me the great privilege of abiding in Jesus Christ. (John 15:4-5)

Thank-you for hearing and answering my prayers, showing your great mercy and lovingkindness to me. (1Jn. 5:14-15; John 15:7)

Thank you for never leaving me or forsaking me, so I can *"boldly say: The Lord is my helper; I will not fear..." Heb. 13:5*

Thank-You for teaching me Your ways, leading me in a smooth path, and delivering me from the evil one.

V. CONCLUSION

Thanks for coming and joining us for tonight's teaching session!

Special Guest Speakers: Tuesday 6:00 – 6:45pm at Camarillo Healing Rooms

Sept. 17th – Getting Rid of Triggers in Your Life – Lynn Mays, Leader of Bethel Sozo Ministry

Description: Learn how you can release trauma and damaged cellular memory that has been held in your body. Receive from God freedom from trauma and new cellular memory.

October 1 – Fear, Shame, Control Cycle – Shirley Quon, Leader of Restoration Ministry

October 8 – A Glimpse of the Prophetic – Gayner Bemisdarfer, Leader of the Seer Ministry

October 22 – Activating the Prophetic – Richar Bogatch, Leader of "A Future in Hope" ministry

Note:

October 15th – Camarillo Healing Rooms closed for Holy Spirit Conference at Jubilee Oct 16-19

Oct. 17-18 (Thurs. & Fri.) - CHR will be opened during Jubilee's Holy Spirit Conference. 4-5pm

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