

MESSAGE

When You Are Overcome With Worry (Psalm 27)

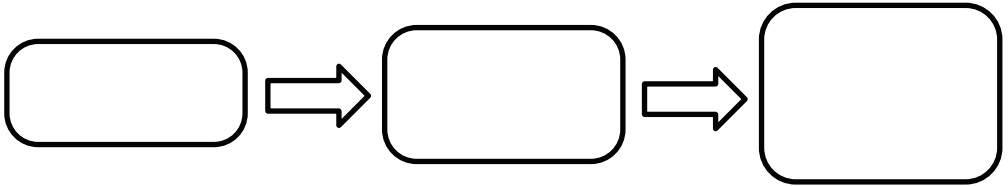
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We stay awake at night worrying if things will ever change. We have stresses and troubles that keep piling up. And, if we are honest, we are scared to death. Is there hope for us when worry overtakes us? In Psalm 27 David shows us that there is one, and only one, way out of worry and fear.

What we look _____, determines what our troubles look _____.

1) OUR PROBLEM: We only look at how big our _____ are.

A. The growth of fear:



B. Some of the fears we face (Psalm 27; see also 2 Samuel 14-18):

2) OUR SOLUTION: We must look at how big our _____ is.

A. The more we look at God, the bigger He gets. Psalm 27 reminds us:

1. He is our Light (vs. 1)
2. He is our Savior (vss. 1,9)
3. He is our Stronghold (vs. 1)
4. He is our Defender (vss. 2-3)
5. He is our Constant Presence (vs. 4)
6. He is our Beauty (vs. 5)
7. He is our Shelter (vs. 5)
8. He is our Perfect Parent (vs. 10)
9. He is our Teacher (vs. 11)

B. When we remember how big God is...

1. Our _____ shrink down to _____
2. We can boldly _____ for deliverance (vss. 4, 7-8)
3. We can _____ with confidence (vss. 13-14)