



Confidence That Calms

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Q—How is fear creating shame and causing you to blame?

Today's Truth: Our confidence in God can calm our deepest fears.

Psalm 27:title-1 (NIV)

Our confidence in God calms our deepest fears when...

⇒ **Surrendering to God's guidance and protection gives us proper _____.**

Psalm 27:2-3 (NIV)

⇒ **Single focus of seeking God gives us safety and _____.**

Psalm 27:4 (NIV)

Ephesians 5:18-19a (NIV)

Psalm 27:5, 7-8 (NIV)

⇒ **Trusting in God's truth will lead us on the _____ path.**

*Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path*Psalm 27:11a (NIV)

Our Summer Spiritual Practice: Use S.O.A.P. Daily

Psalm 27:13 (NIV)

⇒ **Waiting on God's timing will bring us _____.**

Psalm 27:14 (NIV)

Q—How do you need confidence from God to calm your deepest fear?



**Study & Discussion for your next Small Group/
Watch Party**

Share Together: What was your greatest fear as a child?

Reflect Together: From Sunday's service, what impacted you the most from the message, and how were you able to take steps in your faith?

Discuss Together: Each week through the summer, small groups/watch parties are encouraging their members to share what God has been speaking to them through our Summer Spiritual Practice of reading through The Psalms, following the guidance of scripture: *speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.* Ephesians 5:19-20 (NIV)

Practice S.O.A.P as a Group

Scripture - Read Psalm 27

Observation- What do you observe is the context and intent of this passage?

Application- How does it apply to your life? What action will you take as result of what you have been challenged with?

Pray- Ask God for wisdom and courage to do what He is asking to you to do.

Pray Together: Take time to share how God is answering prayer and also pray over the needs in your group.