## Door Creek Church | Devotional Plan Friday, March 27

## Psalm 27 | Serving by Waiting

"Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart Wait, I say, on the Lord!"

Psalms 27:14

David's song of praise to God signifies that God is his light and salvation. God replaces David's lost hope with a new hope of salvation. God became bigger and larger than David's problems. David began to seek God's strength to overcome his fears about his enemies. Seeking God is something we are to do daily, as we continue to look for His protection and pray for His peace.

Maybe life for you has been like a rollercoaster - with its twists, turns, climbs and deep dives, and you feel as though you're the only one on the ride. Life is hard and challenging, but God is with us though all our trials and tests. **God never changes, He never forsakes us and He never leaves us to fend for ourselves.** He provides a hiding place for us when we are attacked by the enemy. He doesn't leave us hidden forever, He allows us to experience the tests and challenges in life so we can build our faith and trust in Him.

He often presents us with situations in life that calls for us to wait on Him. Why wait? When we serve a God who can do anything at any time, why wait? Waiting for God is not an excuse to do nothing. Waiting on God is an opportunity to serve.

Think about the process of waiting. When we are waiting at the bus stop for the bus, we have an anticipation for it. When we are waiting in line at a concert, we check our phones, emails, Facebook, etc. When we wait at the DMV, we wait to hear our number called. **This, my friends, is not a do-nothing gesture, it is simply a posture of anticipation and expectation.** 

We are to "wait" on God! We are to be available to Him when He needs us. We are to serve Him and shower Him with the greatest service we can give. We praise Him as we wait. We honor Him as we wait. We serve Him as we wait. We please Him as we wait.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!