

lead me to Psalm 27. Verse 4... it is my verse for today. One thing is the theme of this article... I will seek **ONE THING**.

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: 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 seek him in his temple.

And so I began to realize the two scenarios in Psalm 27. there is an internal truth: David says, "The Lord is the stronghold of my life." Then there is the external truth: a day of trouble. Evil men are advancing to devour his flesh. He has oppressors, false witnesses breathing violence, an army besieging him.

While all of this swirls about David, his private world is at peace because the Lord is his stronghold. Inside there is light. He is safe. He is sacrificing with shouts of joy. He is confident and singing. He calls out to the Lord. He asks to learn His ways. Both of his eyes are gazing upon the beauty of the Lord. His soul says to seek the face of the Lord. He is hidden in the shelter of the Lord's tabernacle.

The concluding verse says: **Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.**

Yes, Lord, I will wait. Meanwhile, I will trust and give thanks and praise and seek to gaze upon Your beauty as I make my way through this journey of beating cancer at its game --- of trying to suck the life out of me. I will **CHOOSE** to gaze upon Your beauty, O my Great Healer.

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Praise and Glory to God from the Prayer Mobilization Team

God has given the PMT a new occasion for praise—"A Quiet Time Prayer Workshop" conducted by Pastor Mike Campbell on August 25, 2011. Pastors, leaders and laity attended from six of our EC Districts. The participants came with God-prepared hearts that were spiritually receptive; they were eager to hear God's truth, and they listened to what God had to say to them. The whole group had a rich time of fellowship around the Word of God.

Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

NOTE: The PMT is seeking God for the next districts in which the workshop will be given again.



HeartCry

September-October 2011

I Will Seek One Thing

My eyes flew open at 5:00 a.m. and my heart pounded in my chest from the nightmare. My daughter was alone, sick, and desperate in the horrible scenario in this dream. This is a recurrent nightmare—one of my children is separated from me and in need. I cannot get to her. I have had similar nightmares many times until it became REAL and I had to leave one of my daughters in Illinois while I moved to Pennsylvania. It was her senior year in high school. A time of memory making, when a family should not be living in different states. That is another story. But the lesson is the same.

A partial truth is the calling card of the Enemy. My daughter is sick. She has the flue. But the Truth is: she is not alone. She is not desperate. Nonetheless, I got up at 5:00 a.m. and began a battle to release my worries and fears to the Lord.

After making some strong Honduran coffee; I took up my post in the backyard in the cool of the morning. I opened my Battle Plan. *Jesus Calling*, by Sarah Young,



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OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL

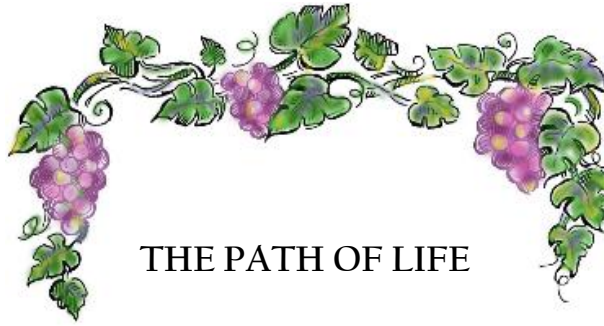
Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, he is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands (Deut. 7:9).

It is a privilege for believers to stand fast in the faith and exhort and encourage each other to:

- Be faithful to Praise God—Ps. 65:1,2
- Be faithful to Pray the Word of God—John 15:7,8
- Be faithful to Keep the Word of God—Matt. 4:4; John 14:23

King David was an example of being faithful in the above areas. He was delighted to be in the Presence of the Lord, to seek the Lord's face and to gaze with both eyes on the beauty of the Lord's Person. David praised the Lord with shouts of joy and singing. He desired to learn God's Word and His ways. When David received God's words, he responded by keeping and following God's commandments. Are we being faithful to praise God, to pray and keep the Word of God? Let's continue to exhort and encourage each other in being faithful to God.

God gives daily new occasion to his Church to praise Him (Calvin Note—*The 1599 Geneva Bible*).



THE PATH OF LIFE

Where There Is No Vision, the People Perish (Pro. 29:18 KJV).

The entrance of Thy words giveth light (Ps. 119:130).

Lord, open my eyes that I may see wondrous things in your law (Ps. 119:18).

Our Descendents Need the Light of God's Word

Our Path of Life Needs to be illuminated by the Light of God's Word and Passed on to the Next Generation

Our Path begins with:

Adults—The Eternal Word of God (Pro. 4:20-22; Pro. 1:23)

To their ↓

Children—Train Up A Child (Pro. 22:6; II Tim. 3:15, 16)

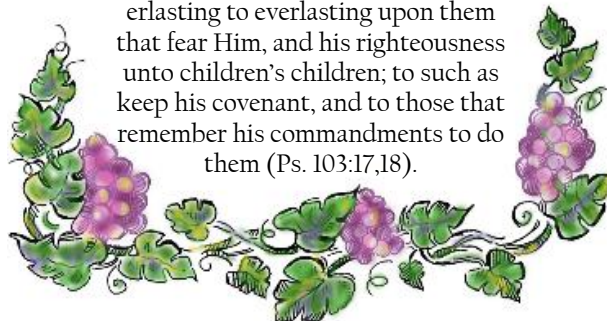
To their teens ↓

Teens—Seek and Find (Pro. 2:1-5; Pro. 3:21,22)

To their young adults ↓

Young Adults—Keep Focused On the Word of God (Pro. 7:1,2; Pro. 4:25-27)

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and his righteousness unto children's children; to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them (Ps. 103:17,18).



DAVID'S DELIGHT AND JOY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

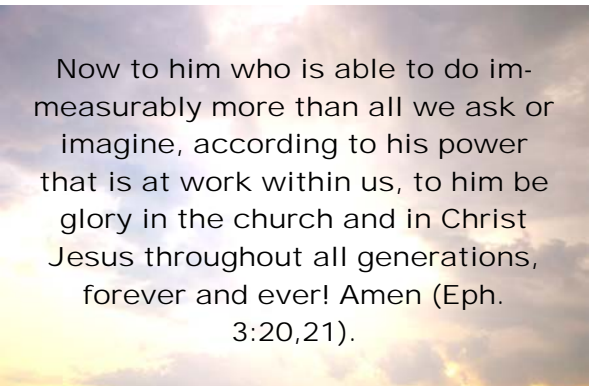
Taken from a Golden Psalm of David—(Ps. 16:5-11 NIV)

Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my flesh will also rest in hope, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill with joy in your Presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen (Eph. 3:20,21).