

A graphic with a warm, orange-to-red gradient background. In the center, a large circle with diagonal stripes contains the text "SUMMER in the PSALMS" in white. The word "SUMMER" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, "in the" is in a smaller font, and "PSALMS" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The background features a silhouette of a forest and a path. There are decorative elements like horizontal lines, a grid of dots, and small 'x' and 'o' symbols.

SUMMER in the PSALMS

August 7, 2022

Unshakeable Confidence

Psalm 27

Confidence for the believer is not the result of our efforts or wishful thinking. It is the natural companion to our trust in God.

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- Current Confidence
- Cultivated Confidence
- Continued Confidence

What we believe directs what we do.

What we meditate on directs what we believe.

In other words, we do what we believe.

Five "One Things" in Scripture:

- Psalm 27:4
- Mark 10:21
- Luke 10:42
- John 9:25
- Philippians 3:13-14

ACTS Prayer:

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

Giving thanks and adoration to God reinforces our confidence in God.

Confidence for all of us who believe in God is not wishful thinking, but complete conviction and expectation of a guaranteed outcome that shapes how we live.

God has _____

God is _____

God will _____

Memory Verse: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

Other Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18; Acts 13:47; 1 John 1:5-7; John 15:4-5; Romans 8:31-38; John 14:15; John 1; Deuteronomy 31:6

Further Study:

Read: Psalm 27 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.