

Take 5!

5 verses, 5 Questions, 5 minutes

My Father's House

Please take a moment to ask our Father to cleanse your heart and fill you with His Holy Spirit.

Please read King David's Psalm 27, verses 1-5.

What three words are used to describe God used in verse 1?

Please carefully read verses 2 and 3 again.

Do you notice anything about those who rose up against David?

After carefully reflecting on these verses, I noticed that at first David mentioned coming up against *adversaries* or *foes*. Then he stated that an *army* was encamped against him and then finally that a whole *war* arose against him. No matter how dire the circumstances seemed, David remained confident in his Lord.

What was the reason for his great confidence (verses 4 and 5)?

David was constantly in the presence of the Holy One of Israel. He not only *asked* to be in His presence, David *sought* God's presence. The word *seek* in this verse means "to *require*, to ask, to request, to beg." This word also means to seek God through prayer and worship.

How much do you require that God be in your life?

If your answer is that God has a very small part in your life at this time, ask Him to give you a greater desire for His presence! Ask Him to change your heart to *require* more of Him. This is one prayer that He will abundantly answer!

In closing, please read verse 5 again. Has anyone besides me had a "day of trouble" lately?

What should we do when we have a "day of trouble"?

Run to your Father's house.