

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

**9 September 2018**

**Text: Psalm 27**

**Title: "Seek My face"**

### **WHAT GOD WANTS US TO DO**

1. Seek His face
  - a. Know Him
  - b. Relate to Him
  - c. Trust Him
  
2. Context
  - a. Life's challenges
    - i. Problems
    - ii. Changes in the stages of life
  - b. The best answers may be found when we seek God's face

### **LEARNING FROM THE EXAMPLE OF DAVID**

1. David faced many problems in his life (v2, v6, v12)
  
2. At first, he did not seek God
  - a. False sense of confidence (v1 – 3)
    - i. In his past experiences
    - ii. In himself
  
  - b. Seeking his own desires (v4 – 6)
    - i. To dwell in the tabernacle of the LORD
    - ii. To inquire in His temple

3. He had to be corrected
  - a. Through the Word of God
  - b. “Seek My face” (v8)
  
4. He learnt to seek God’s face
  - a. Whole-hearted response (v8)
    - i. My heart said to You
    - ii. “Your face, LORD, I will seek”
  
  - b. Prayer (v11)
    - i. “Teach me Your way, O LORD”
    - ii. “Lead me in a smooth path”
  
  - c. Believe (v13)
    - i. “I would have lost heart”
    - ii. “Unless I had believed”
    - iii. “That I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living”
  
  - d. Wait (v14)
    - i. “Be of good courage”
    - ii. “He shall strengthen your heart”

### **APPLICATION TO BILINGUAL BRETHREN**

1. Begin with God
  - a. God wants us to seek His face
  - b. Let us bring God into our lives!

2. Problems

- a. Health
- b. Old age

3. Our answer lies in seeking God's face

- a. Whole-hearted response
- b. Prayer
- c. Believe
- d. Wait

4. What God will do

- a. He will give us courage
- b. He will strengthen our heart