

MORNING WORSHIP

14 October 2018

Text: **Psalm 27**

Title: **“I would have lost heart, unless I had believed”**

THAT WHICH MAY BRING DISCOURAGEMENT TO THE HEART

1. The wicked (Psalm 27:2)
2. The enemies/ foes (Psalm 27:2, 6)
3. Adversaries (Psalm 27:12)
4. False witnesses (Psalm 27:12)
5. War may rise against me (Psalm 27:3)

BATTLING SUCCESSFULLY

1. Turning to the Lord
 - a) My light (Psalm 27:1)
 - b) My salvation (Psalm 27:1)
 - c) My strength (Psalm 27:1)
2. Facing Fears (External)
 - a) Whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1)
 - b) Of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)
 - c) My heart shall not fear (Psalm 27:3)

3. Facing Fears (Spiritual)

- a) God hiding His Face (Psalm 27:9)
- b) God turning His servant away in anger (Psalm 27:9)
- c) God leaving or forsaking His servant (Psalm 27:9)

4. Exercising Faith

- a) I would have lost heart, unless I had believed (Psalm 27:13)
- b) That I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living (Psalm 27:13)
- c) Waiting on the LORD
- d) Finding strength for the heart to cope (Psalm 27:14)

PRAYERS OF FAITH

- 1. Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice (Psalm 27:7a)
- 2. Have mercy also upon me (Psalm 27:7b)
- 3. Teach me Your way, O LORD (Psalm 27:11)
- 4. Lead me in the smooth path (Psalm 27:11)