

Text: **Psalm 27**

Title: **“Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage”**

LEARNING TO WAIT ON THE LORD

1. The Principle

- a) Let no one who waits on You be ashamed (Psalm 25:3)
 - i) Not disappointed
 - ii) No reason to be ashamed

- b) Waiting for God:
 - i) To hear and respond to prayers offered
 - ii) To deliver from the plots and snares of enemies
 - iii) To defeat enemies

2. The Practice

- a) On You I wait all the day (Psalm 25:5)
 - i) For God to show His ways
 - ii) For God to teach His paths
 - iii) For God to lead in His truth and teach

- b) I wait for You (Psalm 25:21)
 - i) In hope
 - ii) In expectation

3. Things to dwell on while waiting on the Lord

- a) The Lord as the Light (Psalm 27:1a)
- b) The Lord as Saviour (Psalm 27:1b)
- c) The Lord as the Strength (Psalm 27:1c)

4. The Exercise of Faith

- a) In prayer
 - i) Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice (Psalm 27:7a)
 - ii) Have mercy also upon Me, and answer me (Psalm 27:7b)
- b) Seeking God's face in prompt response
 - i) When You said, "Seek My face"
 - ii) My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek" (Psalm 27:8)
- c) In hope of the future
 - i) Losing heart
I would have lost heart
 - ii) Believing and trusting God

Unless I had believed that I would see the goodness in the land of the living
(Psalm 27:13)
- d) Exercising courage
 - i) Wait on the LORD
 - ii) Be of good courage (Psalm 27:14)