

PRAYER MEETING

8 October 2018

Text: **Psalm 27**

PROBLEMS IN LIFE

1. From the wicked (Psalm 27:2a)
2. They come to destroy (“eat up my flesh”) (Psalm 27:2b)
3. Enemies and foes (Psalm 27:2c, 11)
4. Besieged in war (Psalm 27:3)
5. Adversaries (Psalm 27:12)
6. False witnesses (Psalm 27:12)
7. Breathing violence (Psalm 27:12)

FACING PROBLEMS

1. Faith in the LORD
 - a) My light (Psalm 27:1a)
 - b) My salvation (Psalm 27:1b)
 - c) My strength (Psalm 27:1c)

2. Fighting fear
 - 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 27:3b)

3. Confidence
 - In this I will be confident (Psalm 27:3c)

PERSONAL IDEAS ABOUT FOCUS ON THE LORD

1. Desire expressed to the Lord (Psalm 27:4)
2. Seeking this from the Lord (Psalm 27:4)
 - a) To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life
 - b) To behold the beauty of the LORD
 - c) To inquire in His holy temple

HOPE IN THE LORD'S PROTECTION

1. In the time of trouble
2. God's protection
 - a) He shall hide me in His pavilion (Psalm 27:5a)
 - b) In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me (Psalm 27:5b)
 - c) He shall set me high upon a rock (Psalm 27:5c)
3. Hope
 - a) Now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me (Psalm 27:6a)
 - b) I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle (Psalm 27:6b)
 - c) I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD (Psalm 27:6c)