

Listening Guide: GROWING DEEPER #3 of 10
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“GROWING DEEPER in Love with the Lord... Amidst Anxieties”



Psalm 27

Psalm 27 was written by David as he was preparing for battle. David demonstrates for us how to GROW DEEPER in Love with the Lord amidst anxieties.

What BATTLES & CHALLENGES you are facing in the midst of this global pandemic?

Let's learn how to GROW DEEPER in Love with the Lord amidst anxiety BY ...

1. – Practicing FAITH in the midst of FEAR. See Vs. 1 – 3

Why was David confident and not afraid?

Practice *Perfect Love Praying* to drive out fear – See Challenges below.

2. – Pursuing SIMPLICITY in the midst of COMPLEXITY. See Vs. 4 – 6

Focus on Vs. 4 – David pursued a LIFE OF SIMPLE DEVOTION in midst of increasingly complex world. Notice the action verbs of David's pursuit of God – “*asking...desiring...dwelling... gazing.. seeking...*”

See also – [Philippians 3: 13 – 14](#); [Luke 10 : 41](#)

3. – Praying for HELP in the midst of HURTS. See Vs. 7 – 10

David confessed the hurt of abandonment in Vs. 10, and He welcomed the Lord's compassion and care.

Encounter the Real God as He is moved with care for your hurts – John 11: 35; Hebrews 4: 14 – 16.

4. – Professing HOPE when HINDERED. Vs. 11 – 14.

Focus on Vs. 13- David professed hope in the midst of numerous hinderances.

Discuss – What are you HOPING FOR once the pandemic is over?

GROWING DEEPER Challenges for the Week –

- Practice “perfect love” Praying... **1 John 4: 18** – *“There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear.”*
SHARE with a partner, family members or group a fear you are facing;
PRAY for one another with love and concern.
(Refrain from giving any judgment or advise; give only loving support).
- **READ** [Psalm 27: 4](#); [Philippians 3: 13-14](#); [Luke 10: 41](#) together. **DISCUSS** - What are ‘some things’ that interfere with the ‘one thing’ of simple devotion to the Lord? - *What are some helpful steps to take to deepen your simple devotion to the Lord?* Why is this simple pursuit important?
- **PROCESS** hurt, betrayal and abandonment by a friend or family – by experiencing anew the Lord's compassionate care. **Commit to memory Psalm 27: 10** - *“The Lord cares for me.”* Picture Jesus with tear-filled eyes praying for you. (John 11: 35; Hebrews 4: 14 – 16).
- **TABLE TALK DISCUSSION** - *What are some things you are looking forward to doing once this pandemic is over?* Share answers and express hope with one another.