

Sermon Title: Light of the World: Hope

Scripture: Psalm 27

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- 1. As Thanksgiving ends and Christmas approaches, what are you thankful for?
- 2. What is your favorite Christmas tradition? Do you have a favorite Christmas movie?
- 3. Psalm 27 is a relatively short Psalm. Let's take a moment to read it together. As we do, what themes, ideas, or verses stick out to you?
- 4. Psalm 27:1 poses a significant question, especially as you consider the circumstances mentioned Psalm 27:2-3, 10, 12. How does David's response within these circumstances allow us to ask the same question when we experience similar situations?
- 5. What is one thing you are wishing/asking for this Christmas?
- 6. As you consider David's request, "One thing I have asked the LORD" (Psalm 27:4-5), how does this compare to the things we wish/ask for?
- 7. Do you see the LORD in the way that David does? Why or why not? Is there something David was able to see or know that you are unable to do? What would help increase your view of God and His beauty?
- 8. Worship is how we respond to what we love most. As you consider David's worshipful response (head lifted up, shouts of joy, singing, melody) in Psalm 27:6-10, how does this compare to your response in worship?
- 9. David prays, "Teach me your way, O LORD" (Psalm 27:11). Is this a prayer you have prayed? What have your learned in your time with the LORD? Are there areas He is teaching you today?
- 10. "This is Christmas. The season of perpetual hope." Are there any aspects of your life where you need "an expectation or belief in the fulfillment of something desired. To look forward with confidence"? Can we commit to pray with one another?
- 11. This is not a question, but a confident hope and expectation we can have. "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living" (Psalm 27:13, NIV).