**One Thing…I Ask**

Psalm 27:4

Psalm 27:4-6 One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His temple. 5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; in the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock. 6 And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

Psalm 27:1-3 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread? 2 When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell. 3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear; though war arise against me, in *spite of* this I shall be confident.

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Psalm 27:4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His temple.

* This one thing could be summarized as .
* **in God’s house.**

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* David refers to an intimate with God.
* **Behold God’s .**

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* Dwelling in God’s house expresses his desire for a with God.
* Beholding God’s beauty is a desire to God.
* **in God’s temple.**

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* Meditate means…
  + Mutter or speak quietly – word used to refer to the sound of a dove.
  + To muse or ponder
  + To bow down

Deuteronomy 6:5You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

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* **God will me.**

Psalm 27:5 “He will conceal me in His tabernacle; in the secret place of His tent He will hide me…”

* Psalm 17:8 Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
* Psalm 91:1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
* **God will me.**

Psalm 27:5 He will lift me up on a rock.

* Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.
* Is it no surprise that when Peter said to Jesus: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God,” that Jesus said, “Upon this rock I will build my church.”

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2 Corinthians 2:14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

* **gives us the victory.**
* “And now…”
* 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; 57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
* 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.
* **Our victory prompts .**

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John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.