APPLYING THE PSALMS TO *EVERY* DAY LIVING—13

"The Psalm of Sunshine and Shade"

Psalm 27:1-14

Introduction:_____

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Keep in mind the fact that during the time this Psalm was written, David was be pursued by enemies and excluded from the Temple: But this did not keep him . . .

I. FIRST, HE HAD CONFIDENCE *IN* GOD (Psalm 27:1-3).

A. First, notice his confidence is in the *Person* of the Lord (27:1a)

1. First, as our ***"light"*** God delivers His people from *darkness* (Colossians 1:13). As our ***"light"*** He guides our *STEPS*!
2. Secondly, as our ***"salvation"*** God delivers His people from *damnation* (John 5:24). As our ***"salvation"*** He guards our *SOULS*!
3. Thirdly, as our ***"strength"*** God delivers His people from *defeat* (1 Corinthians 15:57). As our ***"strength"*** He guarantees our *SUCCESS*!

B. Secondly, note his confidence in the *performance* of the Lord (27:2-3).

I. SECONDLY, HE SOUGHT COMMUNION *WITH* GOD (Psalm 17:4-6).

A. First, He commences communion with a *request* (27:4).

B. Secondly, He continues communion for a *reason* (27:5).

C. Thirdly, he confirms his communion with *results* (27:6).

II. THIRDLY, HE DESIRED THE COMPASSION *OF* GOD (Psalm 27:7-12).

A. First, David cried out for God's *attention* (27:7-8).

B. Secondly, he cries out for God's *assurance* (27:9).

C. Thirdly, he cried out for God's *attachment* (27:10).

D. Fourthly, he cried out for God's _____ (27:11).

E. Fifthly, he cried out to God for the _____ he was experiencing (27:12).

III. FOURTHLY, HE ANTICIPATED THE COMFORT _____ GOD (Psalm 27:12-14).

A. First, this anticipated comfort would bring God's _____ (27:13).

B. Secondly, this anticipated comfort would bring God's _____ (27:14).

CONCLUSION: Look upon each threatening circumstance as an opportunity to grow in you faith! HOW IS THIS DONE? Just follow David's example here in this Psalm:

1. **First, he _____ his mind to what he knew to be _____ about God.**
2. **Secondly, he _____ what he needed _____.**
3. **Thirdly, he _____ the joy of _____.**