



## Psalm 27:1-14

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"Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear." ABROSE REDMOON

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Courage is Challenged in the Crisis of Life's Circumstances PSALM 27:2-3

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### 3 POSSIBLE LIFE EXPERIENCES:

Goliath - 1 Sam. 17, Overwhelming Obstacle  
Saul - 1 Samuel 18-31, Aggressive Adversary  
Absalom - 2 Samuel 13-18, Family Fued

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### 4 BASIC CATEGORIES OF FEAR IN LIFE: Fear of Want

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Fear of Want  
Fear of Suffering



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Fear of Want  
Fear of Suffering  
Fear of Failure



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#### 4 BASIC CATEGORIES OF FEAR IN LIFE:

Fear of Want  
Fear of Suffering  
Fear of Failure  
Fear of Death



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Courage is Rooted in a Personal  
Relationship with God



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The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the strength of my life;  
Of whom shall I be afraid? PSALM 27:1



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"Salvation finds us in the dark, but does not leave us there. It is not said merely that the Lord gives light, but that He *is* light; not that He gives salvation, but that He *is* salvation." C.H. SPURGEON



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John 1:1-5; 3:17

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Courage is Strengthened in the  
Practice of Daily Worship PSALM 27:4-8

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Worship is "Seeking God" above  
all things in my life.

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And you shall seek me and find  
me when you search for me with  
all your heart. JEREMIAH 29:13

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Seek the Lord while He may be  
found; call upon Him while He  
is near. ISAIAH 55:6


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"It does not matter how great the  
pressure is. What really matters is  
where the pressure lies—whether it  
comes between you and God, or whether  
it presses you nearer His heart."


HUDSON TAYLOR, Inland China Missionary

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"God rewards those who seek Him.  
Not those who seek doctrine or religion  
or systems or creeds. Many settle for  
these lesser passions. But the reward  
goes to those who settle for nothing less  
than Jesus Himself."

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"And what is the reward? What awaits  
those who seek Jesus? Nothing short of  
the heart of Jesus." **MAX LUCADO**

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Worship is "Seeing God" in my  
struggles and events of my daily life.

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Behold, God is my salvation,  
I will trust and not be afraid;  
"For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and  
song;  
He also has become my salvation."

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Therefore with joy you will draw  
water from the wells of salvation.  
And in that day you will say:  
"Praise the LORD, call upon His name;  
Declare His deeds among the peoples,  
Make mention that His name is exalted."

ISAIAH 12:2-4

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Worship is "Serving God" in the  
activities of my life. **PSALM 27:11**

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Courage is Expressed in Waiting on God  
When I Feel Like Breaking Out or Moving On

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"Courage doesn't always roar.  
Sometimes it is a voice at the end  
of the day that says, 'I'll try again  
tomorrow.'" MARY ANN RADMACHER

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But those who wait on the LORD  
shall renew their strength; they  
shall mount up with wings like  
eagles, they shall run and not be  
weary, they shall walk and not faint.  
ISAIAH 40:31

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"Wait at His door with prayer;  
wait at His foot with humility; wait  
at His table with service; wait at  
His window with expectancy."  
C.H. SPURGEON

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