

21 Ways to Pray for Our Next Generation (and Anyone Else) - 3

"Praying for Confidence"

Psalm 27

How do we pray for the next generation to have confidence in God?

3 Prayers for Confidence

1. Pray they would be _____. (Psalm 27:1-3)

John 16:33: "... in the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world."

Facing hard things is an _____ to see the miracle-working God working.

2. Pray they would seek God's _____. (Psalm 27:8)

Learning about who God is calibrates the lens to see Him more clearly.
_____ calibrates the lens.

NT Wright: "The closer you get to truth, the clearer becomes the beauty, and the more you will find worship welling up within you."

David has set his love for God as _____.

3. Pray they would _____ on the Lord. (Psalms 27:14)

קָוָה - qavah

The next generation is not looking for facts about God, they want the _____ of God.

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. David is confident because of a history of faithfulness. What are some big ways you have seen God's faithfulness in your life?

3. Read Psalm 27:4. What are some ways you keep the main thing the main thing? (love for God as supreme)

4. We tend to be impatient or complacent. How can we 'qavah' (wait) on the Lord without impatience and without inaction?