

Keeping it Real by Going Deeper!

(GBC Sunday July 5th 2020 - Ps Ben Cumerford)

The Passage & The Message: Psalm 27 – Cultivating Patience

Getting Started:

How do you feel you're going with patience during this season of restrictions? Give your answer on a scale of 1 to 10 and explain your answer.

1 being – I am at the end of my tether and I can't stand being restricted any more

10 being – I am totally in my element during these restrictions and I hope they stay even after the pandemic is over

Open in Prayer:

Asking God to show you your true self this day and for God to show himself again through His Word.

Going Deeper:

Sundays message was built around three main points as they related to how David cultivated patience in his soul

(1) David REMEMBERED his God (verses 1-3);

(2) David SOUGHT his God (verses 4-6); and

(3) David PRAYED to his God (verses 7-12)

Q 1. What **Stood** Out to you most?

What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's passage and message did you find to be most eye-opening or helpful?

Q 2. What **Puzzled** you?

Did anything in these verses or message puzzle you, trouble you or cause you to ask questions about anything that you hadn't necessarily thought about much before?

Q 3. What did you **Learn** about God and His people?

What does it mean for you that God is your:

1) Light? (see also John 8:12, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6, 1 John 2:7-12)

2) Salvation?

3) Stronghold?

Q 4. How might these words and message **Apply**?

REMEMBER

How can you help yourself to remember God through trials?

How can we help each other to remember God when we face trials?

SEEK

What are some ways you are tempted to seek light, salvation and refuge outside of God?

What are some practical ways we can continue to seek God during trials?

(see also Luke (1) 24:27, John 5:39, (2) Matthew 18:20, Heb 3:12-13, (3) Daniel 9:3

PRAY

What do we need most in times of trial?

Why do we find it hard to pray?

How can we help each other to pray during trials? How can we make sure we pray for each other?

Q 5. What will you **Talk** to God or others about?

What things are we taught about God within this Psalm **that we can tell others** be they churched or un- churchd, converted or un-converted.

List them below:

b. So what will you now **talk to God** about from this psalm and message?

Do you need to ask God to be with you to give you what you need in some area of your life?

Do you need to ask God to shine his light of revelation to show you his way for anything in your life?

Grace and Peace to you as we 'Keep it Real by Going Deeper' by taking both God's and our concerns to Him through prayer.