

Sermon Discussion Guide

September 7th, 2025

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Pursuing God happens best in community.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

- 1. Take some time to review the **Small Group Agreement** to set expectations and guidelines for the fall session.
- 2. Describe a time you lost something that was very valuable to you. What did it feel like to lose it and what did you do to search for it?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. As we begin this new small group season together, what do you hope will happen as you invest this time in community?

Life Examination:

READ Psalm 27

- 4. What are some ways that David describes his relationship and connection with God?
- 5. How has God revealed Himself to David and given David confidence in Him?
- 6. In verse 5 and 6 David writes about a "holy tent". What is this and why is it important to David.

READ Hebrews 11:1-6

- 7. How does the author of Hebrews define faith?
- 8. What are the ways that Abel and Enoch pleased God?
- 9. What are some of the rewards of God in verse 6?

Life Application:

- 10. List a few ways a person can remain strong in the Lord, during life's hardships and challenges.
- 11. David says he will "see the Lord's goodness while he is still alive". What is one way you have seen the Lord's goodness?
- 12. When a person's faith seems less than certain, what can they do to renew and strengthen their faith?
- 13. Tell a story about a time you needed to wait on God. What were you waiting for and what helped you wait?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to move in your group as you meet together this fall. Lift up any specific prayer request that came up during your conversation.