

“REAL” SERIES

Life Group Session #2

Part 3: Responding to FEARS

Scripture Reference: Psalm 27

Welcome to Life Groups. Take some time to welcome any new people that may be attending the group for the first time:

Note: As always - Trust and Transparency go hand and hand... Share only what you are comfortable with.

Begin with prayer: Ask God to open our eyes to His truth – offer the opportunity for others to pray as they feel led.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27 (*Read entire passage and then take a moment to reflect on it...*)

Note to Leaders: As you work through the questions please refer back to the passage as many times as you feel necessary as well as other supporting passages as the discussion unfolds.

Discussion Guidelines:

1. The goal is that each person would personalize the passage and the questions.
2. Try to answer questions in the FIRST PERSON...
3. Engage in authentic discovery and personal revelation.
4. Don't overthink the questions and spend as much time as you need on each question. **Don't feel you have to answer all the questions. Please refer to additional scriptures as the conversation unfolds.**

Questions this week:

1. Do you find that there is a difference from what you believe to be true and how you actually live your faith? Does your life prove your belief to be true, or false?
2. Do you truly seek refuge in God, or do you find yourself turning elsewhere? In other words, when all seems to be going wrong, do you find yourself in fear or resting in the presence of God?

3. Psalm 18:46 (NIV) says, “The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!”. Do you really live as though “the Lord lives” in practical everyday life?
4. How is your life, and decision making, showing God to truly be your stronghold?... your rock?... your fortress?
5. When fear seems to overcome you, how do find your way back to seeking the face of God and putting your trust back in Him? How do you find yourself back in His presence and assurance? Psalm 27:4-5

Closing in Prayer: Take requests based on discussion and needs in the group