

Dwelling | Psalm 27:4-5

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

Our Deepest Desire

1. One thing

- a. "Let all our affections be bound up in one affection and that affection set upon heavenly things." (Charles Spurgeon)
- b. "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:1-2)

Our Deepest Experience

1. Dwelling in the presence of the Lord

- a. "Hear O Lord, when I cry aloud: be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, 'Seek my face.' My heart says to you, 'Your face, Lord, do I seek.'" (Psalm 27:7-8)
- b. "It was not the earthly temple itself that charmed David, but rather the beauty of the Lord that was to be found at the temple in a special way. It is the Lord himself that he is seeking." (James Boice)

Living Our Desire and Experience

1. Seek

- a. "Holy desires must lead to resolute action." (Charles Spurgeon)

2. Meditate

3. Delight

- a. "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night." (Psalm 1:1-2)

4. Gaze

5. Communion with the saints

Benediction |