

HIDING OURSELVES IN JESUS

Psalm 27

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Community Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- What were you doing on Saturday evening when the tornados ripped through much of our state?
- Do you know anybody that experienced great devastation? How are they today?
- Is there anything your Community Group can do to help your neighbors, or those in neighboring communities?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. On Sunday, **Pastor Pat preached a special message aimed at reminding us to find our strength in Christ amidst life's devastation.**

If you haven't read Psalm 27 out loud together, do that right now.

Psalm 27 Calls You To:

1. Find your strength in Jesus (Psalm 27:1)

- Talk about a time when you didn't feel like you had the strength to go on - physically, emotionally, etc.
- When you find yourself in those moments, who/what do you usually turn to for strength?
- Based on this passage, what might you do differently to find your strength in Jesus the next time you're in a situation like that?

2. Find your safety in Jesus (Psalm 27:5)

- What part of your home do you go to hide when you hear tornado warnings or sirens? Why?
- What could it look like for you to personally "hide in His pavilion/shelter" during times of devastation in life?

3. Find your song in Jesus (Psalm 27:6)

- What are some of your favorite songs that help you focus your heart on Jesus?
- Songs illicit emotion, memories, and often-times action. What does it mean for you to personally find your song in Jesus right now?

4. Find your sight on Jesus (Psalm 27:8)

- When it comes to your relationship with Jesus, do you find yourself seeking His face, or seeking something that He can give you? Can you think of any recent examples?
- How might your schedule, your bank account, your relationships, your priorities, etc. look a little different this week if you, together with the Psalmist, said, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray through Psalm 27, and remember especially those who have been so impacted by the devastation of the recent tornados in our community.

