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Study 13

Praying His Beauty: A Study of Psalm 27

- 1. What are the three metaphors David uses to describe the Lord in Psalm 27?**
- 2. How does David's contemplation in Psalm 27, particularly in the face of external and internal devastation, demonstrate an experiential understanding?**
- 3. Reflection Question - What thoughts do you dwell on when you face difficulties and trials?**

4. What "one thing" does David ask of the Lord, despite his numerous sufferings?
5. What does "seeking God's face" primarily signify?
6. Reflection Question - Have you ever "sought God's face"? If yes, why and if no, why not?
7. How is the desire for intimacy with God, or "seeking His face," a divine initiative rather than purely a human one?
8. How does the analogy of the "golden ratio" connect our natural human response to God's beauty?
9. What are the five ways Tim Keller suggested to seek God's beauty?
10. Reflection Question - How can we help one another "seek His face" daily?

Takeaway

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of this world will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.