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How to Have Emotionally Honest Faith in a Season of Devastating Fear

Psalm 27:1-14

The One Thing:

Fear Focuses on Devastation's _____, But Faith
Focuses on Jesus' _____.

1. Choose _____.

Psalm 27:1-6 The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

² When the wicked advance against me to devour me,
it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the
house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the
Lord and to seek him in his temple.

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will
hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make
music to the Lord.

2. Acknowledge the _____, _____, and
_____.

Psalm 27:7-12 Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

⁸ My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

⁹ Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

¹¹ Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

3. Rest in Eternal _____ Rather than Earthly

_____.

Psalm 27:4-6 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

4. Look for God's _____ at _____.

Psalm 27:13-14 ¹³ I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Two Literal Questions:

1. Will I _____ Jesus With My Life?

2. Am I Willing to Bet Eternity on _____ that God Exists, or
_____ that God Doesn't Exist?