

## **Bible Summary**

Psalm 27

### The Manifest Presence of God

Bryan Fowler taught about what our hearts truly crave, the tangible presence of God. He explained the difference between God's omnipresence and God's manifest presence. Personal holiness and the praises of His people attract the manifest presence of God. Bryan said there are 2 things that repel the presence of God, pride and complacency/indifference. As the Lord becomes center in our lives, our passion for Him will grow.

Scriptures— Psalm 27, Psalm 105:4, 41:12, 51:10-11, Psalm 22:3, 2 Samuel 6:16-22, Psalm 138:6, James 4:6, Prov. 1:32, Phil. 3:8

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's message challenge your thinking?
2. Discuss how holiness and happiness go hand in hand.
3. In Psalm 27:4 David is craving the manifest presence of God. Share about a time you craved the manifest presence of God. What was the outcome?
4. Personal holiness is not meant for justification but for fellowship. What are those things that interfere or detract us from the presence of God?
5. Bryan talked about how the church can polarize into 2 camps -- the emotionally charged church vs. the intellectually charged church. Where can you personally grow in your expression of praise?
6. In most economies when something is broken it loses its value but in God's economy even the broken things are valuable.
  - a. How would you define brokenness?
  - b. What is your brokenness?
7. How did Sunday's worship affect you?