

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## THE LORD IS OUR STRONGHOLD

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**G**ood Sunday! Let me start with a question for you. If you are in a desperate situation of need, and take that step to approach people for help but the response you receive is to wait, would this be encouraging? Would you feel disappointed? Would you feel hurt? Would you feel perhaps the person did not care about you to understand your needs? I would probably feel all of the above. It is discouraging to wait especially when you need an urgent response.

Today, we will talk about Psalm 27 which encourages us to wait patiently for the Lord. Waiting is a courageous act especially when we experience what it means in reality. It is not easy. There would be moments when we would think God is not answering our prayers or might not even be listening. We will begin to doubt and ask, "Is God real? Does He care about me"?

Psalm 27 is written by David wherein he expressed his confidence in the Lord during his time of trouble. He began by declaring that the Lord is his light and salvation. As such, why should he

be afraid? What a bold declaration of his confidence in God!

What is our view of God? Do we seek God for what He can do for us? Although David asks God for protection and favor, his ultimate desire is stated in Psalm 27:4,

*"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".*

David's eyes were focused on God alone as his light and his salvation. Amidst the darkness of fear that surrounds David, he remained confident that he would see the Lord's goodness.

David's greatest desire was to always be in the presence of the Lord. The challenge to us today is to keep our eyes focused on Jesus, no matter what our situation in life may be. Let us focus on the Lord - for He is our stronghold! ✨



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ■ EDIFYING MINISTRY

Family Builders Ministry  
**Family Month Celebration**

September 17, 2023

**Blessing the Children**

September 23, 2023

**Intentional Discipleship in the Home by Pastor Tony Yeo**

September 24, 2023

**Family Day Potbless**

Seasoned Citizens' Ministry  
**Understanding**

**Generational Differences**

September 16, 2023 | 8:30 AM

Speaker: Dr. Summer Parcon

Women of Grace Ministry  
**The Stunning Fragrance That Lingers**

September 26, 2023 | 9:00 AM

#### ■ JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage you to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at [email@gcfsouthmetro.org](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org)

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