Sermon Discussion Guide - Trusting God in the Waiting - Psalm 27

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When was the last time you had to wait for something that really mattered to you?

"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?" (v.1) The sermon mentioned that in ancient times, people had two lights — the sun and a small lamp.

- How does that image help you think about trusting God one step at a time?
- Where in your life do you wish God would turn on a brighter light?

"One thing I ask from the Lord... to dwell in the house of the Lord and gaze on His beauty." (v.4)

- What kinds of "noise" compete for your attention and make it hard to focus on God's presence?
- What might it look like this week to practice focusing on just "one thing"
 God's presence even for a few minutes each day?

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." (v.14) Why is waiting so difficult — especially when we're trying to trust God?

- How have you experienced God working in your life *during* a season of waiting?
- The sermon said, "Waiting well means leaning toward God even when we don't have answers." What does leaning toward God look like for you?

Closing questions:

- 1. Where in your life right now is God asking you to trust Him not with answers, but with waiting?
- 2. When the light you have only shows the next few steps, will you choose to keep walking toward the God who is faithful?