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“Foundation Part 4”
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This January we are laying a **foundation** for a year of **hope**.

God desires that we **overflow** with hope.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

David demonstrated **great hope** throughout a **long and complex** life.

His **Psalm 27** is a passage that **demonstrates** the foundation for a **life** of hope.

Psalm 27:1-6

¹The 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?

²When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,

it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.

³Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;

though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

⁴One 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.

⁵For 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.

⁶Then 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.

- With hope there is **no fear**.
- With hope there is **joy**.

Psalm 27:7-12

⁷Hear my voice when I call, Lord;
be merciful to me and answer me.

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

⁹Do 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.

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

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

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

- With hope there is **guidance**.

Psalm 27:13-14

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

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

- With hope there is **life**.

A powerful **statement** of hope: “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”