

## **Small Group Study Guide, Week of July 14, 2024**

### **Psalm 27:1-14; “Fearful People in the Hands of a Good God,” Jake Sizemore**

**Ice Breaker:** When you were a child, what were you most afraid of?

#### **Dig:**

1. What three qualities of God does David recall in v1? What do you think he means by each? How does that relate to David’s confidence in vv2—3?
2. In vv7-12, what specific requests does David make of God? How do these relate to the “one thing” he asks for in v4?
3. How do “seeking” from vv4-12 relate to “waiting” in vv13-14? What does this tell you about the Christian life?

#### **Apply:**

4. How has the Lord been like a “light” or a “stronghold” recently? What situation has driven you to find shelter? What lessons from this passage help you prepare for the next challenge?
5. What distracts you from putting God first in your daily life? What do you take away from this passage to better deal with the competition?

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