

Our Greatest Desire

Psalm 27

A Magnificent Obsession, vs 4,8

- *to dwell in God's house forever v4*
Psalm 15.1; 24.3
- where God is truly himself 26.8
- *to marvel at his beauty v4*
- as the King of Glory 24.7-10
Psalm 8.1; 19.1
- *his heart's chief desire v8*
face-to-face fellowship with God
Ex 33.11,18-20
- *his soul's determination v8*

What about us?

- the best place to be Ps 84.10,1-2*
- the best person to be with*
Rev 1.13-17; Col 3.1-2;
Acts 7.55-56; John 17.24

1. Captivated by the Lord, vs1-4

- *our personal source of illumination*
Psalm 139.11-12; John 8.12
Luke 2.32; John 1.18
- *our personal rescuer*
Psalm 34.4-6,17-20
Mat 1.21; 1 Thess 1.10
- *our personal security*
John 10.27-29; Rom 8.35-39

2. Comforted by the Lord, vs5-12

- *joy beyond present troubles vs5-6*
Psalm 30.5; 126.5-6
- *mercy for present failings vs 7-9*
Psalm 25.5-7,111; 1 John 1.9
- *acceptance despite abandonment*
v10; Is 49.15-16; Heb 13.5-6
- *guidance in the face of conflict*
vs11-12

3. Confidence in the Lord, vs13-14