

Memorial Day

Valuing Freedom

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¹ *The 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? Psalm 27:1, NIV*

David was a _____ who found his hope and confidence in the LORD.

² *When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. ³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. Psalm 27:2-3, NIV*

I can't forget that I have _____ who hate me and threaten my existence.

⁴ *One 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. ⁵ For 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. ⁶ Then 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. Psalm 27:4-6, NIV*

David's _____ worth fighting for was the freedom to worship the Lord in his life.

⁷ *Hear me as I pray, O Lord. Be merciful and answer me!*

⁸ *My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." Psalm 27:7-8, NLT*

David used the _____ won for him by Jesus to engage the Lord in prayer for help with his enemies.

⁹ *Do 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. ¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. Psalm 27:9-10, NIV*

God's love for us is a _____ that will never change and a continual source of _____ in my life.

¹¹ *Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. ¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations. ¹³ I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Psalm 27:11-13, NIV*

God's Word gives freedom and _____ against the schemes of our enemies.

¹ *The 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? ... ¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. Psalm 27:1,14 NIV*

Remembering the freedom won for me by Christ allows me to live in hopeful _____ in my life.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will value the freedom won for me by Jesus Christ. I will thank God for this freedom by living it every day of my life.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.