## Faith Over Fear: 7 Keys to Total Victory

## Removing the "Leeches" Draining Your Faith!

## A Study on the Power of Praying Psalm 27

What "Leeches" of the enemy have been draining your faith? Here are some examples, with Scripture to study by each one. Let's get into the Word and get them pulled off!

- **1.** Worry/Anxiety Matt. 6:25-34, Luke 12:22-32, Phil. 4:6-8, 1 Pet. 5:6-7, Psalm 55:22
- 2. Doubt/Lack of Faith Heb. 11:6, James 1:6-8, Matt. 14:31, Rom. 10:17
- 3. Unrepented Sin Heb. 12:1-2, 1 John 1:9, Gal. 5:16-26, 2 Tim. 3:1-5
- **4.** Anger/Bitterness Heb. 12:14-15, Eph. 4:26-27, 31-32
- **5.** <u>Unforgiveness</u> Mark 11:25-26, Matt. 6:14-15, Col. 3:12-13, 2 Cor. 2:10-11, Matt. 18:21-22
- **6.** Discouragement/Hopelessness Gal. 6:9, 2 Cor. 3:17-18 4:1, Heb. 6:17-20, Matt. 11:28-30
- **7.** Busyness Luke 10:38-42, Prov. 16:3, Matt. 6:33
- **8.** Fear 2 Tim. 1:7, 1 John 4:18, Isaiah 41:10, 13, Psalm 23:4, 34:4, John 14:1, 27, Psalm 27!

Greeting to you all in Jesus' name,

I hope you enjoy our study on Faith Over Fear: 7 Keys to Total Victory, a study on the power of praying Psalm 27. This is by no means a comprehensive listing, but I hope it will be a good start for you and your families to get together and study the Scriptures. Let's get back to the Word and work together to grow our faith in the Word and emerge as the strong Church ready for Christ's return. The following is just a little Word the Lord gave me with this study:

On that night of His arrival years ago, there was no room in the inns for the Christ Child to be born. This, even though He left the glory of Heaven and came for us. Too many of us these days still have no room in our hearts for Him. We've allowed too many things to crowd our hearts and occupy that throne. May we all realize our need for Him and open that door for Him before it's too late. Our flesh can't win, but through Him, we've already won. He is well above our enemies and our fears.

Jesus Christ, our King of kings and Lord of lords is standing at the door of each of our hearts, knocking. He is calling gently, urgently, and time is running out. Is there room in our hearts for Him? Or will we just keep trying, and failing, to fight the battles in our own strength? How long will we continue to let the enemy fool us into trying in our own faltering flesh to fight battles He has already won? The victory has already been secured for us through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. All we have to do is come on over to the winning side. The only way to do that is to knock our flesh off that throne of our hearts and give Him His rightful place there. Only then will we see that the victory has already been won.

Be blessed in Jesus' name,

In Christ's service,

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As you study the 7 Keys to Total Victory over fear in our breakdown of Psalm 27, here is some space for you to journal your own notes.

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<u>Prayer:</u> Heavenly Father, help me see every idol I have allowed to sit on the throne of my heart. I recognize You as sovereign over all fear, over every problem, over all my enemies, over others' opinions, and even over my family. I ask You humbly to renew my understanding of Your Word and help me grow in faith so that I may help others. Help me seek Your face and Your heart above all else and remember that as I surrender my all to you, as David did, the battle is already won. In Jesus' name, Amen.