



Psalm 27:11-14 (NASB 1995)

11 Teach me Your way, O Lord,
And lead me in a level path
Because of my foes.
12 Do not deliver me over
to the desire of my adversaries,
For false witnesses have risen against me,
And such as breathe out violence.

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14 Wait for the Lord:

Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord. **Dverview of Psalm 27:** Verses 1-3: David spoke of <u>his confidence in the LORD</u> who was his light and salvation amid his enemies (v3) Verses 4-10: David spoke of <u>his desire to be in the presence of</u> <u>LORD</u> worshipping Him amid his enemies (v6) Verse 11-14: David spoke of <u>his faith in the goodness of the</u> <u>LORD</u> even amid his enemies (v12)







1. Focus on His Word Q. Who are our enemies, as described by David? Psalm 27:12 Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, (Against us) For false witnesses have risen against me, (Unfounded accusation) And such as breathe out violence. (Physically, Emotionally, Relationally) PSALM 22:14 458 459 PSALM 26:7 PSAL is will neare blessing from the Loron and neghrouseness from the God of hs solvation PSAL PS 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like was; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. 99 Posterity shall serve him: it shall be told of the Lord to the coming emergation. pardon my guilt, for it is great. Who is the man who fears the Lond? Him will be instruct in the way that it is melted within my breast; my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.¹ ek him f 10 His soul shall abide in well-being Selah and big ff 9 an they shall come and and his offspring shall inherit the land.

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Romans 12:19

¹⁹ Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

PSALM 22:14

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Matthew 18:15-17

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¹⁵ "If your **brother sins**, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

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Applications:

- 1. Is there an enemy you need to start forgiving?
- 2. How can you practically love your enemy this coming week?
- 3. Is there a misunderstanding that you need to clarify?
- 4. Is there vicarious anger that you are involved in?

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Psalm 27:13 (NKJV)

<u>I would have lost heart</u>, **unless** I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.

2. Focus on His Goodness

Psalm 27:13 (NASB 2020)

<u>I certainly believed</u> that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.

Psalm 27:13 (ESV)

<u>I believe that I shall</u> look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

















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God's sovereignty requires us to do all that we can while trusting God for His Word, Goodness and Timing in times of attack, accusations and relational conflicts.

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3. Focus on His Sovereignty

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> Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, **wait** for the Lord.

-The word "wait" in Hebrew, *Kaveh* does not mean we wait like sitting ducks. *Kaveh* means we wait with expectation, and we wait with hope!



3. Focus on His Sovereignty

Reflection:

Q. How can we focus on the sovereignty of God while waiting for God's deliverance?

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Application:

- 1. Focus on the Sovereignty of God by doing all that we can according to His word.
- 2. Pray and wait for God to move hearts or intervene accordingly



Conclusion: How to remain Faithful amid Opposition?

- 1. Focus on His Word (Wisdom to handle conflict)
- 2. Focus on His Goodness (Give us hope to live)
- 3. Focus on His Sovereignty (Trust in God's timing)







