

# Summer Psalms - Part 3

## Extended Verse Study:

### This Week's Memory Verse Focus

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation— so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?"  
Psalm 27:1*

#### 2016 Theme:

#### Transformation because nothing else matters (Galatians 6:14-15)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

#### Current Series Title:

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Ask yourself how does the current series help you to understand the importance of applying to daily living the 2016 theme "Transformation, because nothing else matters"

1:	Read	Psalm 27
2:	Read	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 20:15
3:	Read	Isaiah 40:31
4:	Read	Romans 8:31
5:	Read	Psalm 17
6:	Read	Galatians 6:14-15

### FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Pastor Bowman said, "We have a tendency to try to handle our crisis situation but we forget the battle is the Lord's." Have you ever been in a crisis situation and tried to fix it yourself? Explain.
2. Everyone goes through crisis situations. Is your first reaction to go to the Lord for help or is it after you realize there is nothing you can do?
3. A crisis can make us strong or destroy us? How can we use Isaiah 40:31 to help us to grow stronger crisis?
4. Pastor Bowman said, "Our situations will turn around if we learn to trust God," Read Psalm 27:14. When you are in a crisis situation do you find it difficult to wait on the Lord? Explain.
5. Read Romans 8:31. How can this verse help you to trust God even in life's most difficult times?
6. Pastor Bowman said, "David turned his crisis into a great situation because he learned to trust God." Read Galatians 6:14-15. When you are in a crisis nothing else matters except your transformation from self-reliant to dependent on God as your fortress. How can this message help you apply our theme to your daily living?

### FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Pastor Bowman said, "Whatever situation you are in, God is the answer."

God's encouragement for times of crisis:

1. *Trouble- Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:8, 9 and Isaiah 43:2.*
2. *Physical Sickness- Read Psalms 103:3, and Isaiah 53:5.*
3. *Marital Problems- Read Ephesians 4:32.*
4. *Financial Crisis- Read Psalms 23:1 and Psalm 37:25*
5. *Do not understand God's ways- Read Jeremiah 33:3*
6. *In an Impossible Situation- Read Luke 18:27*
7. *Think you can't go on-Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:9*
8. *Can't figure things out- Read Psalms 3:5-6*
9. *Think you can't do it- Read Philippians 4:13.*
10. *Think you can't manage- Read Philippians 4:19.*