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## Progress, Not Perfection

“Whom Shall I Fear”

Psalm 27

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Introduction: We are in the midst of a series where the goal is to learn how to grow in the midst of the storms of life.

1. We all face these storms; they are the norm in a broken world.
2. We’ve covered how to learn from our mistakes & how we can grow in seasons of loss.
3. Today we tackle fear. Fear is a very normal human emotion, but because of our brokenness, it has the ability to take over our lives.
  - It Can Paralyze Into Immobility & Isolation
  - It Can Panic Into Irrational Reactions
4. None of this is new. We dealt with fear as children, as we developed, & even now as adults, fear is a constant adversary.
5. God did not design us to live in fear. That means we must learn to overcome them.
6. David can teach us how here in Psalm 27.

### I. The Context Of Psalm 27

#### A. Walking In David’s Shoes

#### B. Facing Our Fears

### II. The Path To Fearlessness

#### A. Waiting On God

#### B. Finding Strength In God

- Physically
- Emotionally

Conclusion: Our world can be scary, our fears overwhelming.

1. Before we realize what has happened, our world has gotten smaller & more isolated.
2. It doesn’t have to be that way!
3. We can & we should overcome our fears.
4. As we learn how to wait on God & find strength in Him, we will soon be asking the same questions David did:
  - Whom shall I fear?
  - Whom shall I be afraid?