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Tested People in Tough Times! **Psalm 27:1-5**

Introduction: It goes without saying that the past year has been very trying and tough times! We've experienced an interruption to what used to be a 'normal' way of life and yes, we have experienced lost, pain, and stress! Psalm 27:1-5 gives us the encouragement we need to go through tough times! Let's look at the promises of God in this passage of scripture.

1. God's Light Will Guide Us – vs 1 “The Lord is my light and salvation”

- This light is a proven confidence. Salvation means deliverance.
- Like many Psalms, King David wrote this from a season of trouble. Yet it is a song of confidence and salvation.
- God, Himself, brought light to David's life.

Psalm 119:105
John 1:5

2. God's Love will Grace Us – vs 2 “Even when the wicked...”

- God will safeguard our hearts.
- He protects us from our enemies.
- Now all protection is not elimination!
 - He allows situations to come, but He will protect you so you can go through it!
 - That's the love of His grace, and the grace of His love!

Psalm 23:5

Isaiah 54:17

3. God's Lessons will Grow Us – vs 3, 4 “In this will I be confident”

- Life's lessons from God will make you grow.
- Be a student, not a victim! Some people go through life as professional victims, always yearning, but never learning.
 - A victim says, “why is this happening to me?”
 - A student says, “what can I learn from this?”

2 Timothy 2:15

4. God's Lordship will Guard Us – vs 5 “In the time of trouble, He will hide me”

- Notice God's presence – David knew that there is a special blessing and protection.
- It wasn't a promise to prevent trouble, but to give security and blessings even in the midst of it.

2 Thessalonians 3:3