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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Ps. 27:4 One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple. (NIV)

Priority: something that is regarded as more important; given top precedence. That is what David is saying in this passage. What is our priority? Is it our family, our job, our bank account? A priority drives and dictates everything else that we do. David is saying that his #1 priority is to dwell in the presence of the LORD all the days of his life. What a wonderful priority that would be for us all.

Sometimes we need to take a step aside and just re-evaluate where we are heading and why. A wise person realizes that the number one priority must always be the LORD. **Mt. 6:33 *But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*** (NIV) David's desire was to dwell in the LORD's presence. He knew that this was a place of acceptance, peace and fulfillment. There is truly no better place to be than in a right relationship with the LORD. He is our comfort, our strength and our peace. No matter what might be going on around us. No matter how fierce the enemy may be attacking. There is a place of sweet comfort found in the arms of the Father. Run to Him today. Stay with Him today. Live this day in His loving embrace.

Dear LORD, I desire to live in Your presence today. I don't desire the acceptance of those who seem important or the acknowledgment of the esteemed. I just want to dwell with You this very day. In Jesus Name, Amen