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**The Lord wants you to live in His light.**

**Ps. 27:1** *The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?* (NIV)

Being able to see gives you confidence to go forward. In King David's life, there were many times of darkness and loneliness, times of fear and worry. But there was one thing that David knew--the LORD would never leave him nor forsake him. And that he would always be okay if he would keep his eyes on the Father. If we would do the same, we would certainly be able to say with David, that the LORD is our light and salvation. He walks before me and sheds light on my path. Walking in the light of the LORD gives hope. **Rom. 5:5** *And hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.* (NIV)

This hope brings assurance that nothing else can extinguish nor take away. And because of this hope, we can walk in full faith and confidence. **Phil. 1:6** *Being confident of this, that He Who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.* (NIV) We cast all of our cares on Him because He cares for us. He will no doubt, take care of His children. The Lord's light reminds us of this: that we are safe in His arms and that He will lead us and never leave us. O praise the Lord with me today. He has given us His light!

**Dear LORD, You are my light. You guide me and draw me into Your presence. Help me to wake in the light and not in the darkness of this world. In Jesus Name, Amen**