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Because God is loyal and faithful

**Ps. 27:1** *The LORD is my light and my salvation-whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life-of whom shall I be afraid?*

The Hebrew word for *light* is **ovri** which means *the dawn, the daylight or the sunlight*. This is one of the most beautiful verses in scripture as it lays out God's purpose and plan for mankind. It is a three-fold plan that begins by God's light being shined upon us. He is the light of the world. And He calls us, as His children, to also be a light to the world. The picture here is vivid as David paints the picture of the sunrise that chases away the darkness of the night and bring sight for all who will see. The only way we can see anything is because of light. Without it, we would be totally blind.

Secondly, the Hebrew word for *salvation* is **veyishi** which means *rescue, deliverance or safety*. Our only hope is found through the salvation of our Mighty God. He is the One Who has come to rescue us from the sentence of separation. He has lavished His love upon us through the blood of His precious Lamb, Jesus.

Lastly, David declares that there is life in the LORD. The Hebrew word for *life* is **chayah** which means *real life, not just existence*. Jesus said it this way in **John 10:10** *The thief comes but to steal, kill and destroy, but I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.*

Isn't it just like God to reveal Himself in this manner? God the Father is **love**. He sent His Son Jesus to give us eternal **life**. And now He gives His Holy Spirit to bring **light** and encouragement for every step we are to take.

**Dear LORD, You are our Light. You are true Love. You have given Your life so that we could have eternal life. Praise You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen**