

Adult Impact Study Sheet – May 5, 2024

Read **Psalm 27:1-14**; if possible from several translations.
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1. After conversion our God is our joy, comfort, guide, teacher, and in every sense our light; He is light within, light around, light reflected from us, and light to be revealed to us.¹ Discuss Spurgeon's thought further.
 - light within
 - light around
 - light reflected from us
 - light to be revealed to us
2. Read verse 4. God judges us very much by the desire of our hearts.² What does Spurgeon mean by that?
3. If you were to state your one desire, that one thing you would ask from the Lord, what would it be?
4. Read verse 12. What are the adversaries of the soul?
5. Read verse 14. To wait for the Lord is to demonstrate confident expectation. To hope in God is to wait for His timing and His action.³ (Psalm 40:1, Isaiah 40:31) Discuss that.
6. Still in v. 14. Throughout the Bible people are encouraged to "be strong and courageous." Look up the following passages and determine the settings and who the encourager and the encouraged are.

Deuteronomy 31:3-6, 7-8

Joshua 1:5-9, 17-18

Joshua 10:25

2 Samuel 10:12

1 Chronicles 22:13; 28:20

2 Chronicles 32:6-8

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

The Christian ought to be of a courageous spirit, in order that the Lord may be glorified when trials are bravely endured. The fearful and fainthearted dishonor their God.⁴ Discuss that statement.

¹ Charles Spurgeon, *Parallel Classic Commentary on the Psalms*, 110

² Ibid

³ *The Amplified Study Bible*, 871

⁴ Charles Spurgeon