

Adult Impact Study Sheet – May 12, 2024

Read **Psalm 27:13-14**; if possible from several translations.
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1. In waiting for the Lord, David expresses his confidence in Him. Is there a difference between having confidence in the Lord and cultivating that confidence? If so, what and how does that work out?
2. We often see David speaking to himself. In verse 14 he reminds himself to wait for the Lord. (See also Psalm 42:5, 11; 43:5; 62:5) Do we as believers need to be speaking to ourselves as David did? How would that look?
3. 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.¹ (Psalm 40:1, Isaiah 40:31) Discuss that.
4. To wait for the Lord is to look to Him with dependence and trust, not passivity.² Discuss what that means.
5. Still in v. 14. Throughout the Bible people are encouraged to “be strong and courageous.” Look up the following passages and determine the settings, who the encourager is, who the encouraged are, and why encouragement was needed.

Deuteronomy 31:3-6, 7-8

1 Chronicles 22:13; 28:20

Joshua 1:5-9, 17-18

2 Chronicles 32:6-8

Joshua 10:25

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

2 Samuel 10:12

6. 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.³ Discuss that statement.

¹ *The Amplified Study Bible*, 871

² *ESV Study Bible*, 1085

³ *Charles Spurgeon*