

A close-up photograph of two hands holding broken pencils. The pencils are orange and have snapped in the middle, with sharp, jagged ends. The hands are positioned on either side of the broken pencils, holding them as if they have just broken. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

Psalm 27

**“WHAT TO
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“Most of us know the Book of Psalms was the hymn book of Israel, but when we take the time to study it, we find it is so much more than that.

WHAT TO DO WHEN WE REACH OUR BREAKING POINT

Today we will discover how the Psalms reveal how God was working in the lives of those who experienced God in a personal way and how we can have that type of relationship with God.” We will discover the steps David took to reduce the anxiety in his life

WHAT TO DO WHEN WE REACH OUR BREAKING POINT

I. All I Need is More Faith

That is the biggest heresy that is contrary to the Gospel, the Bible, and teachings about life.

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II. Faith does not lead us to intimate worship; Intimate worship of the Lord produces faith.

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III. David had faith for today

The first six verses of this Psalm we find David climbing up on the mountaintop of faith.

- a. Psalm 27:1-The Lord God is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?
- b. God put David in His stronghold

IV. David had faith for yesterday

Verse 2- When evildoers came upon me
(past tense) to devour my flesh.

My adversaries and my enemies they
stumbled and fell

David had faith looking
to the future He says, “I Will Have Faith”

IV. David had faith for yesterday

Verse 3- Though a host encamp against me,
My heart will not fear; Though war arise
against me, In *spite of* this I shall be
confident.

Faith comes out of intimacy with God

V. What is faith?

It is worship

Verse 4 One thing I have asked from the
Lord, that I shall seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord and to
[meditate in His temple.

V. What is faith?

It is worship

David's secret of having faith and living
under tremendous anxiety

WORSHIP

VI. The source of anxiety

Anxiety comes from the fact when you and I take something that is good and put it in the place of God who is best and who must be central in our lives

VI. The source of anxiety

Ways we can see God

1. Retention-seeing Jesus with your heart

2. Contemplation

3. Retention plus Contemplation = Delight

VII. Notice How David Falls Off The Mountaintop Into Despair

He begins to whine

God operates on His clock not ours, He is sovereign

VIII.. David's Secret of Climbing Back Up On The Mountaintop

IX. We Must Learn to Wait on the Lord

Verse 14

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong and let your heart take courage;

Yes, wait for the Lord



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God wants you and me to be His
MASTERPIECE