# Darkness to Light 2. Psalm 27

# The real road of faith

## When life is good

### Life is focussed on God

### The God we know is personal

# God is…

## He is my light

## He is my salvation

## He is my stronghold

## He is my protector

### I will be proved right

# When life goes pear-shaped

## God cannot be seen

## Life is focussed on troubles

## Faith is vulnerable

## Fear from experience affects faith in God

# I choose life…

## I choose what to believe

### This is a phase!

### Even if I die because of my troubles God will not abandon me

### My heart will say ‘Seek His face’

### I have a future

# God is looking to you to use the light

## To see where you are

## To choose what to believe

## To accept His purposes and His plans and walk in the darkness in faith

## To light your way to His eternal kingdom beyond the grave

# Homegroup/Private Study Questions

# The Psalms

## Great for encouragement, lousy for doctrine

### To what extent do you agree with this view?

## To what extent can you gain confidence from reading the Psalms?

### What do they tell you about your own walk of faith?

# Psalm 27

## Light and darkness are not used in the Bible just to contrast before and after finding faith

### This is written by a believer

#### How has the person’s journey been ‘through shadows of darkness’ according to the text?

### How does this help a Christian on their journey of faith?

### This Psalm dates from around 1000BC, how up-to-date is its message?

#### Explain your answer

# Choosing what to believe

## How important is it to choose what to believe in a crisis?

### Give examples, both positive and negative

## How does choosing what to believe change a person’s attitude, values and behaviour?