

“THE CHRISTIAN’S CONFIDENCE” Series

Message #6 of 6

“MY HOME”

Psalm 23:6 & Psalm 27:4-14

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“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

1. GOODNESS –

Psalm 27:13 - ***“I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.”***

- Goodness = “Bounty, blessing”

Psalm 16:2

“You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”

2. MERCY –

Psalm 27:7 - ***“Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me, and answer me.”***

- Mercy = “Loving- kindness, favor, steadfast love”
- Why the request for “mercy”?

Psalm 33:5

“The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.”

3. DWELL –

Psalm 27:4 – ***“One thing I ask of the Lord ...”***

Psalm 27:4-6, 8

- “Seek” / “Seek His face”
- “Dwell” - “Your face will I seek”
- “Gaze”

4. FOLLOW –

Psalm 27:14 – ***“Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.”***

- “Radaph / Follow” - “to pursue, to set off after someone in order to catch him.”

Psalm 98:3

“God has remembered his love & faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.”

5. SURELY & FOREVER –

Psalm 27:3 – ***“Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.”***

Psalm 27:13 - “I am still confident of this ...”

Psalm 136 - “God’s love endures forever.”

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- A. ***No matter how far from God you feel ...*** He is always pursuing you with goodness and mercy to change your heart and strengthen your faith.
- B. ***Every interruption is God bringing you His goodness and mercy ...*** so submit your plans to Him, and ask Him what He wants to do for you.
- C. ***Every trial is a gift of God’s goodness and mercy ...*** so you will either see His mercy delivering you from the trial, or satisfy and comfort you in the trial.
- D. ***In every hard task God is pursuing you with His goodness and mercy ...*** to help you, guide you, surprise you, and satisfy you.
- E. ***Whenever you sin, God is pursuing you with goodness and mercy ...*** to forgive you, cleanse you, and restore you.
- F. ***Whenever you feel inadequate ...*** God is pursuing you with goodness and mercy to give you everything you need to do all He calls you to do.