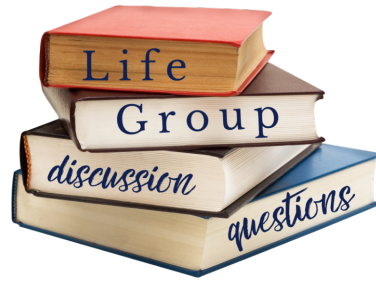


OPENING DISCUSSION

Why do you think it is so important for God's people to love God with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength?



SERMON

How does David describe his relationship with God?

How does David's love for God affect the way he sees the world around him; especially his perceived enemies?

Why is David able to live with the expectation that God will always come through for him?

How can we tell that David is not going through the motions in his relationship with God?

APPLICATION

How would you describe your relationship with God?

How does your love for God affect the way you approach each day with the people who cross your path? What about your enemies?

Do you believe that God will always come through for you? Is a happy, healthy, and prosperous life what it means for God to come through for you? How does this compare with the life that many of the people in the Bible led?

What can you do to cultivate a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God beginning this week?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills?

Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting.

When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that the group will be glad you came!

<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Psalms 27 (ESV)

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2021-2022 Sermon Series: Authentic

Authentic Character: A Heart for God - David

Psalm 27

AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

Love _____ like _____.

1. To _____ God is to _____ God. (Psalm 27:1-3)

2. To _____ God is to _____ God. (Psalm 27:4-10)

3. To _____ God is to _____ God. (Psalm 27:11-14)

4. To _____ God is to _____ God. (Psalm 27)

Response: Do you _____ God with your whole _____,
_____, and _____?

We invite you to join us after service on May 15 for a special lunch in Dodson Hall to recognize and honor George and Florence Wright for their years of service at North Hills. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)



Upward Volleyball

Youth sports should be fun and challenging! With Upward Volleyball, your child will develop athletic abilities and learn life principles that apply both on and off the court. Registration is open until May 23 (unless capacity is reached beforehand). To sign up, go to our [website](#). If you have questions or need additional information, contact Lu Parinas at (707) 644-5286 or upward@nhcsvallejo.org. Upward Volleyball will be from June 20 - July 30 and is for children who have completed 4th-8th grade.

- > Practice: One night a week for one hour and 15 minutes
- > Game: Saturday (3 sets game)
- > Registration Fee: \$125 (discount of \$15 off your second child and each subsequent child)
- > Player Evaluations: June 1 (6 - 8 PM) and June 4 (12 - 2 PM)

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.