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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!**



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Notice the setting:

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Notice the contrast:

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Notice the request:

How do we account for the singleness of mind expressed in the psalm? Simply this: Here is a person who has discovered the immensity, the attractiveness, and the accessibility of God.



He desires one thing. The single desire that absorbs all other desires is to be where God is, to see what He reveals, and to learn what He teaches.



**The trouble the psalmist
faced did not drive him into
trying everything in hopes
that something might turn
up that worked. His troubles
drove him to one thing: God**

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Live in the house of the Lord.

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Contemplate the beauty of the Lord.

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Contemplate the beauty of the Lord.

Study at the feet of the Lord.

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Notice the activity:

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Notice the activity:

He seeks God.

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Notice the activity:

He seeks God.

He believes God.

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Notice the activity:

He seeks God.

He believes God.

He waits for God.

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