*Psalm Series, message # 6*

Be Strong and Take Heart

**Psalm 27**

Do you remember where you were when JFK was assasinated?

When the Twin Towers fell on 9/11?

What was your first reaction?

When Adam and Eve sinned and ate the forbidden fruit in Eden, what was their first reaction? (see Genesis 3:8-10)

In the Bible, fear is usually associated with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After initial fear, a common second reaction is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In stark contrast to that, David says in Psalm 72: 4-10:

What evidence do we have in David’s life, that he was courageous?

List a few things that you fear, or that you lament:

Do these seem reasonable, in light of God’s power and salvation?

How can you learn to “wait for the Lord, be strong and take heart”?

Meditate on God’s word to Joshua 1:1-9