



PRAYING THE PSALMS – PSALM 27(VS. 6-9)
I WILL OFFER SACRIFICES OF JOY
Women's Discipleship Group
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Scripture Focus: *Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord (Psalm 27:6)*

Key Words: Salvation: (Hebrew) Yeshua – Deliverance. A title of God. Safety, protection that produces freedom from danger.

OPENING STATEMENT:

When David was faced with challenges, he pronounced 3 “*I wills*” that moved the Lord to act on our behalf:

1. ***I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle vs. 6.*** The word *sacrifice* denotes the act of giving something at great expense or with great difficulty. When we are overwhelmed or troubled the hardest thing to do is to come before our Heavenly Father with joy. Yet, the Apostle Paul wrote in Philipians 4:4 “*Rejoice, in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!*” Paul presents these words not as advice but an absolute must do! I am convinced that Paul recognized that rejoicing blocks Satan’s power to hinder us and torment our mind. To re-joyce means to express joy over and over again by re-hearing the blessings of the Lord.
2. ***I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord vs. 6.*** Singing praises to the Lord does more than give you a warm fuzzy feeling. Singing strengthens and binds us together. It aids in the memory of God’s faithfulness; reflects joy and releases stress. Praise ushers you into the very presence of the Lord where your heaviness is taken away and your hope is renewed. Praise moves the Great I Am to act on our behalf. In times of crisis He is *Yeshua* (salvation) the One who saves, protects and delivers. Praise Him for being everything that you need Him to be in every situation that you face.
3. ***I will seek your face, Lord vs. 8.*** Focusing on the Lord in times of trouble keeps you from becoming overwhelmed by the things you fear. Seeking the Lord’s face rather than seeking a way out of trouble means that you trust the Lord to protect you from all that is coming against you. Seeking his face is an act of worship. As we focus on mind on the Lord we not only find comfort, but we find solutions.

