

“My heart has heard you say, “Come and talk with me.” And my heart responds, “ Lord, I am coming.” Psalms 27:8 NLT

## lectio // Psalm 27:7-14

This is so outlandishly beautiful! This one phrase amidst David missing God, missing his presence, his guidance - “My heart has heard you say.” It’s like, drop everything and go. That God would cut through ALL the human noise of sin, failure and frailty and whisper, “come.” Those precious moments where God comforts, calms, convicts, challenges and calls you to himself - it is spectacularly amazing. This is what my heart aches for, this is what your heart may cry out for - GOD IS THERE in that moment to speak to his beloved. “I am his beloved and he is mine, his banner over me is love.” David ends the Psalm with this, “WAIT.” “Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.” My mind is filled with words and phrases from God about doing just that. He is so worth the wait, his words, his promises are so worth the time spent with him.

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Dad,  
 NOTHING can calm my heart and mind so perfectly as just a word from you. As I wait, as I listen, as I meditate on your word. I hear your assurances and feel your love. It gives me such peace, such confidence. Not just to go into my day but to lean into the crazy of this world this urban coastal culture called Orange County. Nothing can compare to your presence. Help me to steward this gift called Wednesday!

## contemplatio

rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root