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REFLECTIONS FROM REV. JOSH JONES

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Psalm 27:4

Throughout the centuries dating back to the Classical civilisations **Truth, Beauty, and Goodness** have been known as the 3 transcendent values that the noble seeker would pursue. Christian philosophers and theologians recognised these transcendent qualities as the truth of revelation but grounded them in the nature of the Triune God. God doesn't have truth, goodness, and beauty. God IS truth, goodness, and beauty. All truth is God's truth, all goodness is God's goodness, all beauty is God's beauty.

Last week I made the point that in Christ we see the personification of all that is true, beautiful, and good ultimately expressed at the Cross. Today Stan will continue this exploration mainly through the lens of King David's stunning words from Psalm 27. These profound words of wisdom remind us that our journey of sanctification is about seeking, gazing and dwelling. Remembering always that God's **temple** is all of creation

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Peace and grace,

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