

TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

Psalm 34:1-11

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Psalm 34:1-3 – Invitation

David starts by first praising God and then inviting others to experience God the way that he has.

- A. Bless the Lord at all times (v. 1)
- B. Let praise come from your mouth (v. 1)
- C. The humble are invited (v. 2)
- D. God’s presence is all you need (v. 3)

Psalm 34:4-6 – Testimony

David’s circumstances did not immediately change, but his heart and direction did.

- A. I sought the Lord and He answered me (v. 4)
- B. He delivered me from my fears (v. 4)
- C. Your outlook determines your testimony (v. 5)

Psalm 34:7-11 – Try It for Yourself

- A. Taste and see that the Lord is good (v. 8)
- B. When you experience the presence of God, you can teach it to the next generation (v. 11)

“Because joy is not complete until it is shared...Our delight in God and our joy in what he has done grows when we share it with others.”¹

¹ James A. Johnston, *Preaching the Word: The Psalms: Rejoice, the Lord Is King—Psalms 1 to 41*, ed. R. Kent Hughes, vol. 1, Preaching the Word (Crossway, 2015), 349.