

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 22

Sermon Title: How we view God changes how we trust Him

Goal: To **reflect** and **examine** our view of God character through the writing of David in 2 Sam 22

Purpose: As a result of observing David's view of God in this passage, it will lead us to deepen our **trust** in God.

Sub Points/Layout for message:

1. God is my foundation
2. God is with me through the fire
3. God delights in delivering us
4. God

The Character of God

v. 1- 4

David understood that all the things that normally would give someone reason to boast don't **hold up when compared to the character of God**

David writings highlight that God's character is one who is **faithful** and will never fail

And because he is faithful he is the only thing worthy of worship and foundation

When our **foundation** is rooted in the words and **Character of God**, it changes how we experience life

The good things in our life are meant to be an image of how God is better, James

God being the author or **foundation** of God is **better** than the the good things he allows us to experience

v. 5 & 6

Reveal **how** David's experiences are changed when God is set as his foundation

The presence of affliction does not overshadow the **goodness** of God. Job highlights the same idea

v. 7-20

The character of God is one who loves **ferociously**

God does **good** because that's who he is.

v. 21-31

God is a **just** God,

He makes our way **blameless**

Our **commitment** to the ways of God reveal our trust in Him

God attaches blessing to those who pursue holiness (Psalm 25:3)

Much of our culture is trying to get the blessing of God without God (friends w/ benefits)

A commitment to the ways of God is tied to relationship with him, and will produce blessings in our life.

v. 32-51 -

v32 - 43: equipping of God

v44 - 51: positioning of

God positions and equips the people for his Glory

God constantly positions his people in high places despite their weakness for his **glory** (Moses, Esther, etc).

He justifies those **He** calls.

We boast in our weakness because we understand that it's God's strength and provision that will sustain us and bring flourishing.

Takeaways

When we take time to reflect on the works of God, we create opportunity for greater worship