

G R O W T H N O T E S

Scripture Text: Psalm 34:1-8

SERMON SERIES: Songs From The Psalms

Message:

“O TASTE AND SEE!”

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 34: (KJV) I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

BACKGROUND OF TODAY'S MESSAGE

- This is a Psalm of David!
- He had done everything that he felt he was big enough to do and accomplished things that people twice his age had never achieved.
- But here in this text David is having a ‘how I got over moment!’
- In this song—Psalm 34—he powerfully and poetically reflects on that time in his life when he had to pretend to be insane in order to avoid being assassinated!
- Psalm 34 is PROCLAMATION—AND—PRAISE!

- It's 22 verses form what is called an acrostic—an alphabetical Psalm like Psalm 25 or Psalm 119, where each verse begins with a different letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
- The first 10 verses are a song of praise that invite us to come and worship God—while the lilting rhythms of verses 11-22 exhort us to hear God's instruction and dance to God's tune!

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1.#1—“DAVID BEGINS PSALM 34 WITH A PROCLAMATION THAT IS PERSONAL, POSITIVE, AND PERVASIVE!”

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- ***It's good to know about the Lord—but better to know the Lord for yourself!***

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2. #2—“God used a problem to create for David a platform for which David was the prescription!”

- ***It’s the problem that was created that created the need for the skills that David brought into that environment!***
- ***BECAUSE—adversity creates the atmosphere for you to advance—God anoints you in trouble—not from trouble—you’re at your best—when the environment is at its worst!***

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3.#3—" God is able to bring you out because God's power is absolutely inexhaustible in relationship to any need that you have or will ever have in your life!"

Psalm 34:7: "The Angel of the Lord encamps around those that fear Him and delivers them!

- God doesn't have to go through changes to bless you or transform you all
God has to do is speak!
- God's speaking is a doing and God's doing is a speaking and when God speaks it—it's already done whether you see it or not!

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4.#4—"*THENDAVID ISSUES AN INVITATION: "O TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!"*

Psalm 34:8: “O taste and see that the Lord is good!”

- *Discern it for yourself what God is trying to do in your life—for your life—**BECAUSE** of your life!*

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CONCLUSION

- YOU CAN'T PRAISE GOD THE SAME WAY EVERY DAY!
- SOMETIMES—YOU PRAISE GOD FOR IT!
- BUT—SOMETIMES YOU PRAISE GOD IN IT!
- AND—SOMETIMES YOU PRAISE GOD THROUGH IT!
- AND—OTHER TIMES—YOU HAVE TO PRAISE GOD IN SPITE OF!

- YOU MAKE UP IN YOUR MIND YOU'RE GONNA PRAISE GOD
WHETHER IT'S SWEET OR SALTY!

My Notes: _____
