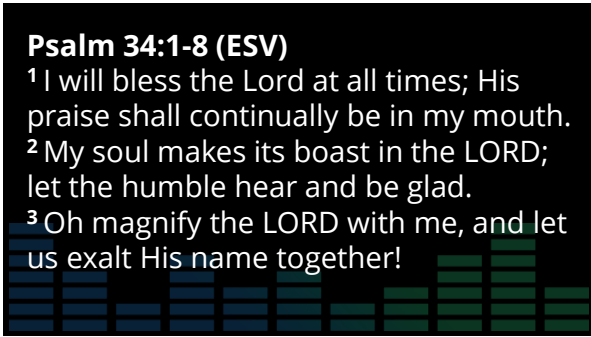
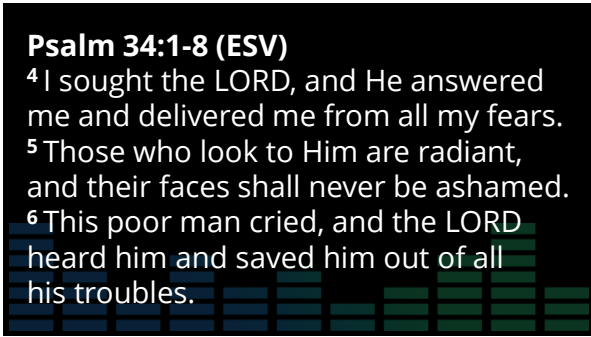




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3

Psalm 34:1-8 (ESV)

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

4

Love takes us higher

On wings of endless day

Vanished in the distance

Every worry held at bay

5

1 Samuel 21:10-15 (CSB)

¹⁰David fled that day from Saul's presence and went to King Achish of Gath.

6

1 Samuel 21:10-15 (CSB)

¹¹ But Achish's servants said to him, "Isn't this David, the king of the land? Don't they say about him during their dances: 'Saul has killed his thousands, but David his tens of thousands?'"

7

1 Samuel 21:10-15 (CSB)

¹² David took this to heart and became very afraid of King Achish of Gath, ¹³ so he pretended to be insane in their presence. He acted like a madman around them, scribbling on the doors of the city gate and letting saliva run down his beard.

8

1 Samuel 21:10-15 (CSB)

¹⁴ "Look! You can see the man is crazy," Achish said to his servants. "Why did you bring him to me?"

¹⁵ Do I have such a shortage of crazy people that you brought this one to act crazy around me? Is this one going to come into my house?"

9

Psalm 34:1 (ESV)

I will bless the Lord at all times; His
praise shall continually be in my mouth.



10

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

¹⁶ **Rejoice always,**
¹⁷ pray without ceasing,
¹⁸ **give thanks in all circumstances;**
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
for you.



11

Psalm 34:2-3 (ESV)

² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
³ Oh magnify the LORD **with me**, and let
us exalt His name **together!**



12

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

²³ Thus says the LORD: Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,



13

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

²⁴ *but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me,* that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. *For in these things I delight,* declares the LORD.



14

Psalms 34:4 (ESV)

I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.



15

God didn't deliver David from all his troubles, but of all the fears in the midst of the trouble.

16

Psalms 34:5 (ESV)
Those who look to Him are *radiant*, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

17

Psalms 34:6-7 (ESV)
⁶ *This poor man cried*, and the LORD *heard* him and *saved* him out of all his troubles.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and *delivers* them.


18

"A poor, humble man's cries are powerful in Heaven."
 ~ Johnny Ardavanis



19

Psalm 34:8 (ESV)
 Oh, *taste and see that the LORD is good!* Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!



20

"Tasting the goodness of God lies in a sense of the heart that God is supremely beautiful and wonderful."
 ~ Jonathan Edwards



21

Ephesians 3:18-19 (ESV)

¹⁸ ...what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
¹⁹ and to **know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge**, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

22

Faith is the soul's eye that sees God as good.
And faith is the soul's palate that tastes God as good.


23

1 Peter 2:2 (ESV)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into your salvation – if indeed you have **tasted that the Lord is good**.


24

“Many profess Christ, but do not possess Him. They have come to church, but never to Christ.”
 ~ Steven Lawson




25

Isaiah 55:1-3 (ESV)
¹ **Come**, everyone who thirsts, **come** to the waters; and he who has no money, **come**, buy and eat! Come buy wine and **milk** without money and without price.



26

Isaiah 55:1-3 (ESV)
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and **eat what is good**, and **delight yourselves in rich food**.



27

Isaiah 55:1-3 (ESV)

³ Incline your ear and **come to me**; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my steadfast, sure love for David.



28

Psalms 34:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him **have no lack!**
¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD **lack no good thing.**



29

John 6:35 (ESV)

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me shall **not hunger**, and whoever believes in me shall **never thirst.**"



30

Psalm 34:15, 17 (ESV)

¹⁵ *The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.*

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the **LORD hears** and delivers them out of all their troubles.



31

God will not always give His people answers, but He will always give them Himself.



32

Psalm 34:18 (ESV)

The LORD is near to the *brokenhearted* and saves the *crushed in spirit*.



33

“As a mother is tenderest to the most diseased and weakest child, so does Christ most mercifully incline to the weakest.”

~ Richard Sibbes

34

καῖν = “dah-kah”: a subdued person, humiliated, contrite, affected by guilt

35

Psalm 34:19 (ESV)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

36

Romans 8:18 (CSB)

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.



37

Psalms 34:22 (ESV)

The LORD *redeems the life* of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.



38

Psalms 34:8 (ESV)

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who *takes refuge* in Him!



39
