

Psalms for the Seasons
For the Seasons of Blessing – Psalm 34:1-10

Intro: The “season of blessing” may not always be identifiable in your life, but there are ways to live in the truth that you are in the never ending season of blessed.

I. _____ to Praise God – Psalm 34:1-3

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____ - Some things better with others. Church! Praise!

II. Remember the _____ of God – 34:4-7
(Also Matt. 6:32)

A. _____ – 34:4-6

B. _____ – 34:7 (Also 15, 17, 18, 19, 21)

Illustrate: Can angel be a mechanic?

III. _____ Your Passion for God – 34:8-10

David knows the connection between reserving his passion for God and realizing the season of blessing.

A. _____ Leads to the Blessing of Trust

B. _____ Leads to the Blessing of Fulfillment

C. _____ Leads to the Blessing of Satisfaction

God puts us in the position to know the ongoing season of blessing because of His passion to make His glory known by satisfying us, by blessing us.

Conclusion: The Season of Blessing has a Starting Point.

Small Group Questions

Develop

1. What is a season—besides the four seasons—that you really enjoy? What makes it enjoyable to you?
2. Do you agree or disagree with this statement, “It is possible to be in a season of blessing even when in a difficult “season?” Explain your answer.

Dig

1. David said that he “will bless the Lord at all times,” and that he will “boast in the Lord.” Why is it important to have an “all times” attitude? Is it possible?
2. What are the three ways in which people should choose to praise God? Explain the importance of each one.
3. Explain what David did based on Psalm 34:4-6 when he was in trouble?

What did the Lord do to enable David to continue in the season of blessing?

4. How does believing in God’s providence give confidence in prayer in difficult seasons?
5. A way to reserve our passion for God is to know He is good, which is known by “tasting God’s goodness,” fearing God, and seeking God. Explain these terms and how they lead to living in the season of blessing.

Do

1. Based on this study, how would you respond to a person that says they ask God for help, but does not come through with what they want?
2. What is a practical application that you can make from this study for your life?