

DAY 2 – GOD IS CLOSE

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 34:18 DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

Psalm 34 reminds us that God doesn't avoid broken places-He steps into them. He's the God who walks into the hospital room, the heartbreak, the anxiety spiral, the disappointment, the "I didn't see this coming," and says, "I'm right here."

Sometimes His nearness is felt, and sometimes it's just known. Sometimes it's emotional, sometimes it's quiet strength. But He's always present.

Revival often doesn't start on the mountaintop—it starts in the valley where we finally whisper, "God, I need You." He's not scared of your pain. He doesn't judge your

tears. If anything, your broken heart creates space for His healing hands. You are never more held than when you're hurting.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- Where have you felt broken or overlooked recently?
- Do you truly believe God leans toward you in pain, not away?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

- **Whisper throughout the day:** "God, I know You're here."
- **Share one burden** with a trusted friend; healing often comes through honesty.
- **Encourage someone who's hurting**—you'll often find healing as you give it.
- **Write down one moment this week** where you saw God's closeness, even if it was small. worshipping.



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PRAYER

God, thank You for being close—even when I don't feel it. Hold my heart, heal the parts of me I can't fix on my own, and remind me that You're near in every high and every low. Help me sense Your presence in a fresh way today. In Jesus' name, amen.

