

Summer In the Psalms
Part VI; July 23, 2023

“Where Is God When It Hurts?”

Psalm 34

God is there as we _____!

I will praise the LORD at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. – Psalm 34:1 (NLT)

Praise lifts our _____!

Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise...Then the God of peace will be with you.
– Philippians 4:8-9 (NLT)

Praise increases our _____!

Praise reminds us of who God is, what God has done, and what He’s able to do!

Praise magnifies our _____!

When life is darkest, our light shines brightest!

Praise releases God’s _____!

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God...Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake...All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!

– Acts 16:25-26 (NLT)

God is there as we _____!

I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me...The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help.
– Psalm 34:4, 17 (NLT)

Come near to God and he will come near to you.
– James 4:8 (NIV)

Sometimes God shows up in dramatic ways and sometimes in quiet, almost imperceptible ways.

God is there in _____!

Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
– Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord...**Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.**
– James 5:14, 16 (NLT)