

# Summer in the Psalms

## The songs that Jesus sang

### **The Deliverer**– Psalm 34

August 28, 2022

“The Lord delivers his people 100% of the time”

These are big words.

Listen in, and share the joy of Jesus, our great Deliverer.

Christchurch Newport continues our series through the songs that Jesus sang with this message from Psalm 34 from Neil Tallamy of Baglan Community Church.

For personal reflection/community discussion

**Read** – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

**Examine** – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

**Apply** - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Neil spoke of this Psalm in a number of ways. Which aspect caught your attention most? Why?
- The Psalm speaks of deliverance "from every fear"- from what fears do you long for deliverance? What might this look like?
- In what way can I, Christian, say with absolute certainty that deliverance will come? Consider the life of Jesus - how did deliverance come to him? How might this inform our answer?
- Consider 1 Peter 1: 1-7 and rejoice! This is your certain hope of deliverance. Pray, asking the Lord to grant you perspective on your current trials.