

**Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes**  
**I Sought The Lord And He Answered Me**  
**Psalm 34**  
**July 25, 2021**

*Acts 17:25-27 he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God,*

*Psalm 34 Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.*

A. David overflowed with praise.

1. David's thankfulness was not silent but was continuous.

Psalm 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2. David was gladly humbled.

Psalm 34:2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

3. David wants to draw others into praise.

Psalm 34:3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

B. David's testimony of deliverance.

1. David prayed and God answered.

Psalm 34:4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from  
all my fears.

2. David sees with the eyes of faith.

Psalm 34:4 –6 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

### 3. David sees the security that the Lord provides.

Psalm 34:6-7 ... the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. the angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

## C. David's invitation to his readers.

### 1. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

1 Peter 2:2-3 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Psalm 16:11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### 2. Fear the Lord.

Psalm 34:9 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!

Romans 3:18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed speedily, the heart of the children of man is fully set to do evil.

### 3. Seek the Lord.

Psalm 34:9-10 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Hebrew 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Will you seek Him?