

Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Ten • Psalm 34

Taste and See—the Lord Is Good

David's Close Call:

A Psalm of David when he pretended MADNESS before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.
1 Samuel 21:1-15

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The GOODNESS of God should lead us to the WORSHIP of God.

Six "Taste and See" Reasons to Worship God:

1. God Is WORTHY—Praise Him!

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:1-3

2. God Can DELIVER You—Pray to Him!

I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Psalm 34:4-7

3. God Is GOOD All the Time—Turn to Him!

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. Psalm 34:8-10

4. God's Ways WORK—Fear Him!

Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. Psalm 34:11-14

5. God CARES for the Righteous—Trust Him!

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit. Psalm 34:15-18

6. God Is Our Ultimate HOPE—Seek Him!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He guards all his bones; not one of them is broken. Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned. Psalm 34:19-22

The Eternal Close Call:

When confronted with the holiness of God and the guilt of sin, the only hope is that God counts you forgiven and righteous through faith in JESUS CHRIST.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. Romans 5:8-9

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1