

Series: Praying the Psalms

Text: Psalm 34

Title: The LORD is my Deliverer

1. **Invitation to worship.** (Psalm 34:1-3)

Bless

Praise

Boast

Magnify

Exalt

As we pray through this psalm we are invited to bless and praise our God continually.

We acknowledge the Greatness of God, rejoice in who He is, declare His attributes, His character and mighty deeds. We lift up on high His Holy Name!

2. The psalmist personal testimony of deliverance and confidence. (Psalm 34:4-7)

As we continue in this psalm, we see that the LORD is responsive to our inquiring of Him.

During times of distress and troubles we are called to turn to the LORD , call on Him and He will save us out all our troubles.

3. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.” (34:7)

Here is a time in praying this Psalm for acknowledging God’s supernatural provision.

Part of our inheritance in the Kingdom of God is God’s protective forces as demonstrated in the ministry of Angels.

4. Invitation to “experience” and “know” the LORD’s goodness. (34:8-10)

The LORD’s Face: = His favor

Num 6:24–26 “6:24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

6:25 the LORD make his *face to shine* upon you and be gracious to you;

6:26 the LORD lift up his *countenance* upon you and give you peace.”

5. Proverbs: Contrasting the righteous and the wicked. (34:11-220

6. Praying through a psalm

2 Sam 22:1 “And David *spoke* to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.”

(most likely Psalm 18)

- Get familiar with the Psalm

meditate on it, read it to yourself a few times to get the message of it's contents

- Read the psalm out loud to the LORD!

it is an act of prayer

- Stop when a passage speaks to your situation/s in your life

pray the passage back to the LORD

Lay hold of the provision it communicates to you

- Through out the reading of the Psalm, Stop to worship the LORD for all that the psalm reveals about God to you.