

Life is Hard... but God is Good
Psalm 34

Main Idea: When you are left with nothing else, there is nothing else left but the Lord.

1) Worship the Lord and you will boast of nothing else. (vv.1 - 3)

Worship focuses on how great our God is instead of how great our problems are.

When we continue to reject God and defy Him in our pride, He will give us over to the consequences of our sin.

God deserves our worship even when we don't think we deserve to suffer.

2) Fear the Lord and you will fear nothing else. (vv. 4 - 9, 11, 17, 19)

We may not be delivered from trouble, but we can be delivered from our fears through our faith in a powerful God.

We serve a God who refuses to be controlled by us.

If you only focus on getting past your suffering you may miss what God is doing through it now.

"Faith is not about everything turning out okay. Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out."

3) Seek the Lord and you will lack nothing else. (vv. 9 - 10, 18, 22)

Our unexpected is never unexpected to God.

God gives us what we need before we need it.

God will allow anything into our life that will make us more like Jesus.

"When you find that Jesus is all you have, you will find that Jesus is all you need."