

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SERVICE PROJECT

Sunny Hills Growth Group

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OPENING QUESTIONS

1. How “broken” does something have to be for you to throw it away?
2. Have you ever been given a second chance that changed your life in a significant way?

QUICK REVIEW

This week we ... looked at how being broken is okay at church.

Looking back at your notes from this week’s sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

We’re going to dig deeper into Psalm 34 today.

Take a moment to read the entire Psalm, vv. 1-22. There are 22 letters in the Hebrew Alphabet, and in Hebrew each of these verse starts with a different letter (A, B, C, etc.).

Which of these 22 verses is the most positive and uplifting to you, and why?

Which of these 22 verses is the most challenging to you, and why?

Compare the use of the word “fear” in Psalm 34:4 with how this word is used in Psalm 34:7, 9, and 11 . Is fear a good thing, or not?

What is the common theme of Psalm 34:5, 8, 10, and 22?

How would putting verse 14 into practice change our family, workplace, and world?

What is the different “posture” the LORD takes in verses 15 and 16?

SO, Is the LORD for us, or against us?

What is the connection between Psalm 34:20 and John 19:32 and 19:36?

APPLICATION

1. In general, is studying a Psalm easy for you?
2. What do you like or dislike about this type of Bible literature?
3. As you consider to overall message of Psalm 34, does one clear teaching jump out at you (if so, what is it?) or are there several smaller points (if so, what are they?)
4. Verse 1 highlights a daily habit that David had. What is this habit, and how could a habit such as this benefit us personally?
5. The “taste and see” phrase of verse 8 is an interesting invitation to the reader. What is it about the LORD that makes Him so *delicious* and *beautiful* to you?
6. Why don’t others get the same impression about the LORD that you have?