

“Oh, Taste and See That the LORD is Good!”

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 34*

- A. There are some **remarkable** statements in *Psalms 34*.
- B. But are these remarkable statements **realistic**? Especially in light of the psalm’s context?
1. Look at the heading: “*Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech...*”
 2. *1 Samuel 21:10-15* documents the historical details behind the context.
 3. So why would David write what he did in *Psalms 34*? And why encourage others to magnify God with him? (*34:3*)

I. David had _____ and _____ for himself that the LORD is good

- A. **Who is the LORD?** You can’t be neutral about that question! “Seeing” and “tasting” him is the most important “seeing” and “tasting” you will ever do.
- B. “**See**” — with the eyes in your _____ and the eyes of your _____.
- C. “**Taste**” — savor, treasure, cherish, admire, and prize the LORD.

II. David encourages us to _____ as _____ so that he might teach us

- A. I need to be taught to _____ the LORD (*Hebrews 12:28-29*).
- B. I need to _____ the LORD (*Luke 11:5-13; 12:29-31*).
- C. I need to keep my tongue from _____ and my lips from _____ (*Eph 4:25-32*).
- D. I need to turn away from _____ (*1 Thessalonians 5:22*).
- E. I need to do _____ (*Galatians 5:22-23*).
- F. I need to seek and pursue _____ (*Romans 14:19*).

III. God warns and comforts to enlighten the eyes of our hearts

- A. To those who refuse to yield (*34:16, 21*).
- B. To the repentant (*34:2, 18*).
- C. To the righteous (*34:3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 19, 21-22*).