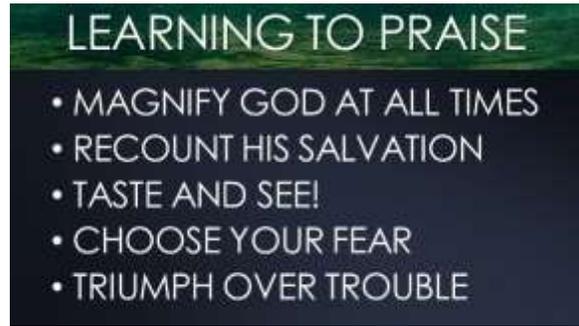
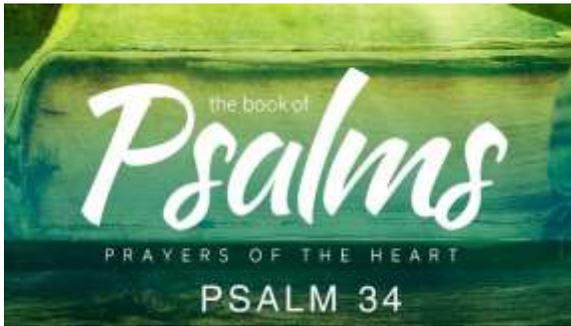


Psalm 34 – Learning to Praise August 15, 2021 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: How comfortable do you feel praising God in public?
2. The sermon was based on Psalm 34 (review the passage if you need to). Review the main points and ideas of the sermon. What stood out to you? Do you have any questions to bring up?
3. Read Acts 16:22-34 (this describes what happened to the Apostle Paul and Silas on a missionary trip to the city of Philippi)
 - a) What stands out to you in this story?
 - b) In what ways can you see the main points of the sermon in the story?
4. Read Acts 19:13-20
 - a) Why weren't the seven brothers able to cast out the evil spirit?
 - b) Who heard about what happened? What was their response?
 - c) What happened to the name of Jesus as a result?
 - d) How did the people live out their newfound fear of God?
 - e) How did the word of the Lord spread?
 - f) Do you live your life as if you fear the Lord? Is there anything you need to cut ties with?
5. Read Revelation 19:5-10
 - a) In this futuristic vision of heaven, what characterizes the servants of God?
 - b) Why are they rejoicing?
 - c) How much do you look forward to this day?
 - d) What can you do in the meantime to glorify the Lord?
6. What obstacles tend to hold you back from freely praising God?
7. Take some time to praise God for who He is and what He has done. Pray that you would learn to be a joyful worshiper. And pray for any specific needs in your group.