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"WORSHIP AT ALL TIMES"

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TEXT: Psalm 34

Psalm 34 is a Hebrew acrostic poem instructing the community of faith about worshiping God at all times.

TRUTH: We grow in spiritual maturity when we learn to worship in both affliction and deliverance.

How do we learn to worship at all times?

1) Commit to celebrating the Lord together (vv. 1-3, 8).

INSIGHT: To "taste and see" has a community celebration in mind.

2) Don't settle for anything less than the Lord's refuge (vv. 7-8, 15-22).

INSIGHT: What the world sees as foolishness, the Lord uses for deliverance. (Psalm setting notation)

TRUTH: There is a unique sense of God's presence that we experience when we are broken and crushed in spirit (v. 18).

3) Learn to let the "Fear of the Lord" drive out lesser fears (vv. 4, 11-17).

INSIGHT: The Fear of the Lord is foundational for wisdom, righteousness, humility, and worship.

Memory Verse: John 4:24 – *God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.*