

Message Notes

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Series: "Living Expectantly" #2

"Expect To Be A Satisfied Customer"

Psalm 34

Introduction: Honest testimony of a satisfied customer...

Psalm 34:4, 8 (NKJV)

"I sought the LORD and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears...Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good."

① David's Personal Testimony of Deliverance (vs. 1-7)

✦ Psalm 34:4,6 (NIV)

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears...This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

✦ Psalm 34:1-3 (NIV)

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

✦ (V.5)

"Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."

✦ (V.7)

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

② David's Personal Recommendation(s) (vs. 8-22)

You must have a _____ of God.

✦ (V.7)

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✦ (V.9)

Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

POINT: Sounds paradoxical, but the remedy for fear is _____!

*"Fear Him you saints, and then you will have nothing else to fear."
(Brady & Tate)*

Let the Lord define what _____ means in your life.

✦ Psalm 34:19 (NKJV)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

✦ Psalm 34:20 (NKJV)

He guards all his bones; not one of them is broken.

✦ John 19:31-36 (NIV)

Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken."

✦ Psalm 116:15 (NKJV)

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.

✦ Revelation 21:2-4 (NKJV)

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Closing:

