

TEXT: PSALM 34

 Reminder: God Cares for You and Has <u>Compassion</u> (*Psalm 34:18*)

Ps. 34:18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

2. Give Your Disappointment to God (and Express Your Feelings - and Forgiveness - to Him) (Psalm 34:15, 17)

Ps. 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

3. Don't <u>Linger</u> on the Disappointment (*Psalm 34:1, 8*)

^{Ps. 34:1}I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

4. Let God Help You Work Through It – and Look for the **Blessing** (Psalm 34:2-7, 19)

Ps. 34:2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED; HE RESCUES THOSE WHOSE SPIRITS ARE CRUSHED. PSALMS 34:18