

**An Urgent Invitation to Taste the Goodness of God**  
**Psalm 34**  
**March 25, 2018**

**Historical Context of the Psalm (1 Samuel 21:10-15)**

**The Delivered Sinner's Explosion of Praise (v 1-3)**

Praise is the natural, predicable response to the awesome grace of God.

Are you at times overwhelmed at God's mercy, grace and kindness?

What is the impact of heartfelt worship on others?

**The Blessed Experience of the Children of God (v 4-7)**

David shares his experience v 4

Others take courage from David's experience v 5-6

What is the reason for this newfound courage? V 7

Who is the angel of the Lord here? (Ps 91:11; Heb 1:14)

**An Urgent Invitation to Experience God Personally (v 8-10)**

Taste, see; shorthand terms for personal experience

Who defines goodness? God? Man?

**Practical Guidance for the God addict (v 11-14)**

This Psalm an acrostic Maskil; poetic teaching.

Do you Desire life, real life, good life, long life?

*Control your tongue, Flee from evil, Do the good*

**The Fork in the Road, Contrasting the Righteous and the Wicked (v 15-22)**

Sowing wild oats?

Why does David contrast the righteous and the wicked here?

Who does God deliver? (Psalm 51:17)

You can know the goodness of God, as you walk with him.