

Praising in the Pit Discussion Questions

Psalm 34

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1. What's one of your favorite psalms? What is it about that psalm that means the most to you?
2. Why do you think the Book of Psalms is so popular?
3. Read Psalm 34 slowly, pausing to pray some of the verses back to God.
4. How does an understanding of the backstory of Psalm 34 help us interpret and apply it to our lives today?
5. In what ways do you run back to your past when things get hard? Why do you think you do this?
6. Describe a time you chose to praise God even though you were experiencing lots of problems. Was it easy or difficult for you to do this?
7. Read Psalm 34:8. What does it mean in a practical way to "taste" and "see" that the Lord is good?
8. How does a proper fear of God help us to not be afraid?
9. In what ways has God been especially close to you when you've been brokenhearted?
10. Which of the promises found in Psalm 34:15-22 mean the most to you? Why?
11. Read Psalm 34:20. Why is this prophecy so significant? Spend some time listing three other prophecies in the Old Testament that were fulfilled by Jesus.
12. In what ways can you make this your go-to psalm when seeking to comfort someone going through a challenging time?
13. Think of someone you know who is "rough around the edges" and pray for him/her right now. That someone could be you.