

# The Blessings and Meaning of Fearing God

## Psalm 34

### Introduction

#### I. Rejoice with Me.

A. For the Lord is to be Praised. 1-3

B. For the Lord is Lord of One and All. 4-7

C. For the Lord is to be Trusted. 8-10

#### II. Learn from Me.

A. Learn what the Lord Requires. 11-14

B. Learn How God deals with Mankind. 15-22

# Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

*Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the ordinary worship of God we find extraordinary grace, encouragement and reason to hope. This corporate worship of God is the most important thing that happens upon the earth and we are delighted to have you with us as we approach the Father in Christ's name by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### This week at a glance:

Sunday	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.	Sunday School Worship Service Church Luncheon Evening Service
Tuesday	10:30 A.M.	LadiesøMorning Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Reading Calvin
Thursday	7:00 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	Deacons LadiesøEvening Bible Study

*Visitors:* We would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by filling out one of the visitor's cards that you will find in the pew. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for a fellowship meal following today worship service. If you are visiting we would especially encourage your staying for lunch as an opportunity to meet some of the members here at Fifth Street Presbyterian and there is always plenty of good food.

The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. at the church in the Olivet Sunday school classroom.

Reading Calvin is a Wednesday morning men's group that meets to discuss sections of Calvin's institutes, slowly making our way through the four books. We meet at Drake Reality at 7:00 a.m. we invite you join us as we discuss good theology.

We invite you to come join the Ladies evening Bible Study. We will meet at Jane Simmons home, 3007 Oak Knob, on Thursday at 7:15 pm. The study will be the Heidelberg Catechism. See Caitlyn Covey for your study guide.

The date for the Spring Bible Conference has been set for March 18-20. This year Rev. Todd Pruitt will be our speaker. The series title is **Building Blocks for a Biblical Worldview** and the text will be **Genesis 1-3**. Hope you can make plans to join us. Also, you are encouraged to invite others. Special events such as Bible Conferences provide a good opportunity to introduce others to our church in a setting where the ordinary means of grace are the focus. For more information on Rev. Pruitt you can check out the link on our web site. The Schedule is as follows.

Friday	7:00 P.M.	What is God?
Saturday	11:00 A.M.	Where do we come from?
	12:30 P.M.	Lunch Provided
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Why are we here?
	11:00 A.M.	What went wrong?
	5:00 P.M.	Is there cause for Hope?

Join us for worship this evening at 5:00 p.m. We will sing hymns, pray, and hear God's Word. We meet in the Fellowship Hall so please come in the back doors. Our text tonight is Luke 1:1-25.

Nomination for church officers closes today. Please turn in your nomination form if you are planning to nominate someone.

Please take a look at the literature rack in the narthex. We have added a number of new books, which along with the old ones, are provided for your use personally or as outreach literature.

## **Worshiping God in our tithes and offerings**

The Lord has been good to us through His provision not only over the past couple of years but throughout the years. We are, by God's grace, at a good place in regards to income, spending, and a sufficient reserve of cash. God has been gracious. So that makes this the perfect time to offer a reminder about our money and the worship of God. That is, this reminder is not about the needs of the church but about our need to be obedient and generous.

This is a touchy subject and preachers seem often to be at one extreme or the other - some asking for money, more money and much more money and others hesitant to mention it for fear of being identified with the "more money" men. But at its heart the worship of God through our tithes and offerings is about our attentiveness to the first Commandment. The tithe is an expression of God's ownership and rule over us while confessing that all we have belongs to Him. So as the offering plate is passed today do not look at it as a way to pay the Church's light bill but as a way to express your love for and submission to God your creator. This is why Paul can talk about giving cheerfully (2 Cor. 9:7). There is nothing about paying bills that leads to cheerfulness but for those who love God, there is a delight in worshiping Him with our tithes and offerings.