

PLAYLIST: WEEK 4 | SONG OF SEEKING | PSALM 34

Message Summary

Life can be hard in a broken world and to suggest otherwise is fantasy. And so there are times when the things that worry us are legitimate - at other times, not so much.

Engaging the Word

Read Psalm 34

- 1. This Psalm talks about being fearful and afflicted.
 - a. What instruction does it give to those that are fearful and afflicted?
 - b. What comfort does it give?
- 2. How would you describe the difference between being fearful and fearing God?

Engaging the Heart

As we approach fearful situations it can have a redemptive nature. Fear can lead to a greater sense of Faith, Hope, and Love.

- 1. What are some situations in your life that cause you to be fearful?
- 2. How can you apply the truth of what Ray shared to those situations?
- 3. In what ways have you seen difficulties and fear lead you to a greater sense of Faith, Hope, and love.

Engaging our World

Psalm 34 encourages us to "Taste and see that the LORD is good". Spend some time in silent prayer. Reflect on those areas of your life that cause you to be fearful or some areas that are specifically difficult for you. Ask God to show you his goodness in the midst of these difficult circumstances. Share with a friend how you can rejoice in the LORD as you face fearful or difficult circumstances.