

Taste and See

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Psalm 34

Learn

I will teach you (11)

A Way of Life that can be learned

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Not just Information

Learn by Personal Experience; Learn by Doing

Turn From

Where do you start? (12-14)

First step – face the right direction!

“Repent” – a term fallen out of favour

“Confess” – Another – Face it; Acknowledge it

Turn To

Focus on verses 4-6

- Action – sought, looked to, called
- Situation – fears, shame, trouble
- Outcome – delivers, saves; praise (1-3)

Gate and Path

Repentance as a “Gate”

Link between Repentance and Forgiveness

Apply as needed!

Trusting God as a “Path”

Not a one time action! A Way of Life

One More Appeal!

This “Way of Life” on display in many Psalms

Praying the Psalms ...

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If you are fairly new to the book of Psalms, here are some good ones to begin with:

1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 37, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 56, 57, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 77, 84, 85, 91, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 103, 110, 113, 121, 123, 127, 130, 133, 139, 147, 148, 149, 150

Read

Read the Psalm slowly and thoughtfully several times

You may want to read it in several different translations

Ponder

Words and Phrases

Word Pictures

Connections

Interact

God – What do you see here about God?

You – What do you see here about yourself?

You and God – What do you see about your relationship with God?

In light of all this ...

What would you say to God?

What do you think He is saying to you?

What would you say to that?