

Sermon Title: **“TASTE THE CHOCOLATE”**

Psalms 34:1-8

- In I Samuel 21, David flees King Saul (who wanted to kill him) & went to Gath (a Philistine city) for refuge & safety
  - David flees the Philistines as well & ends up in a cave (this is where this Psalm is written from)
  - David Stops, takes time to praise God & remembers God’s past goodness’s & encourages others to taste that goodness too
- “Bless” = to adore; to kneel in praise; to thank God
- We are to live ever-aware of God’s goodness & at all times our hearts should be grateful to the Lord
  - & when others, who are in tough circumstances hear my praise, they will join me in rejoicing & praising God
- 1. I sought the Lord & He answered me & rescued me from all my fears
  - God knows everything we need & what we want
  - Whatever you’re facing, God desires for you to seek Him (He wants what’s best for you) & IN Him there’s NO fear
- 2. They looked to Him & were radiant & their faces will never be ashamed
  - Is the joy of the Lord visible in your countenance?
  - \*\*\*Romans 8:1
  - Do you know the remedy for self-imposed guilt & shame?
    - Look to the Lord (stare intently into His marvelous grace)
- 3. This wretched man cried out & the Lord heard him & saved him out of all his troubles
  - Of everything which we have to be thankful for our salvation in Jesus Christ tops the list
- 4. The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him & rescues them
  - We never have to face anything alone