



Take 5 minutes to Glorify God

What to do when you blow it

November 7th, 2007

Psalms 34:1-8 (NKJV)

¹ A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

David wrote this Psalm after hiding in a cave subsequent to fleeing from King Saul, lying to a Priest and playing the fool before an enemy King. Unbeknownst to David his actions would soon lead to the death of many Priests. David is a man who's life could be viewed as having disqualified himself as a servant of God. But David understood God's grace, and did not quit when he blew it, but rather accepted the next opportunity God put before him and tried not to blow it again.

We may all face the same issue David faced at the cave.

We are the poor... David told Jonathan that there was but one step between himself and death (1Sam 20:3).

What changed for David in the cave? He walked into the cave defeated and in fear. He came out praising God, exalting God's Name and desiring to teach God's goodness to the those around him.

Verse 7 tells us that the Lord encamps around those who fear Him and delivers them. Did Jesus manifest Himself in that cave and change David? Blessed is the man who trusts in Him.

David trusted and submitted to God in the cave. David walked out a different man than he was walking in.

The world needs us to trust God so that we can be transformed like David. The world needs the body of Christ to show them how to taste and see that the Lord is good.

Lord God, be with us today, in our fears and in our service, so that you would be glorified. Amen.

About Take 5

We believe God's Word transforms lives and technology can be used for His glory.

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Men's Ministry Meetings This Week

***Iron Works Tuesday
7 pm CCRSM Prayer Room***

***Men of Honor Saturday
8am CCRSM Prayer Room***

All Men invited !!!

Prayer Requests

Please email us @

***Take5@take5ministry.com
with your prayer requests
so that we may add them to
our list and have the brothers
join you in prayer.***