

Act Like You're Grateful pt 3

Psalm 34:11-14

How do we encourage ourselves to honor the Lord when life gets hard? All too often life presents unexpected twists, turns, and detours which can cause discouragement and doubt. Thank God the Bible is filled with countless examples of people who have overcome similar challenges. In Psalm 34 David reflects on a time when he acted like a madman to escape enemy territory and afterwards gave thanks to God. What did you do when God delivered you out of your hard place? Who have you told?

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." -1 Thessalonians 5:18

2 Ways to Act Like You're Grateful

- **Share Your Testimony (v.1-10)**
- **Share God's Promises (v. 11-22)**

Application

- ✓ This week, find ways to share a testimony with family and friends of how God delivered you during a time of difficulty.
- ✓ In your prayer time, just focus on giving God thanks for what He's already done.

Meditate on the following verses: 1 Samuel 21:13-15; Luke 1:46-47; Acts 20:35; Revelation 19:5

"LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you. I will praise your name, for you have accomplished wonders, plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness." -Isaiah 25:1