

Psalm 119:97

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024 Metropolitan Baptist Church Weekly Bible Study Elder Gregory Johnson, Sr./Pastor/Teacher Study Text: Bible Study Subject: Psalm 34 Part 8 Date: 03/27/2024

Open It

- I. As we discovered last week David leaves praise and begin teaching a powerful message on conduct, behavior. Why? David was preparing them for a life with God. The same God that saved his life. The same God he taught them to praise. This is the God for whom you will represent. It is a contradiction to praise God and persecute man. Therefore, how we treat man, what we say, how we say it can have grave consequences. In other words, "watch your mouth".
- II. One of the things we notice about David in this Psalm is that he is **bold** in his teaching. We also notice that this **boldness** does not lead to condemnation but education. I believe a strong teaching ministry must be one which educate in an effort to lead others to a fruitful life with God. This is my goal as we continue to build a church which is after God's heart. For us to build a strong teaching ministry we must have people who are willing to learn.

III. Do we care that God is watching how we live? Do we care that God is watching how we treat each other? Now that you know that God is watching, what will you do with this information?

Explore It

- I. What Is In Your Mouth? Psalm 34:13
- a. Keep: Means to guard. We must learn to protect ourselves when it comes to the tongue and lips and heart. Matthew 15:17-19. As we have discovered the problem with the tongue starts with the ______. What do you believe is necessary to correct this problem? ______
- b. Read Matthew 12:34-37: What does this passage teach us about what comes out of our mouths?