

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Weekly Bible Study
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Psalm 119:97

Open It

- I. If sin could block the mercy seat, it would be all over. The mercy is that there are gifts for the rebellious and an advocate for those who sin. David in this Psalm reminds us that his hands were not clean and yet God bails him out of his troubles. With this Psalm we are reminded that God has given us a financial guarantee because the wages of sin is death and God paid it in full.
- II. When it comes to praise, do we often praise God after the trial or during the trial, or before the trial? In this Psalm it appears that David praise came after, but the prayer came before the saving of his life. We must decide at what point we are going to pray and praise. Will it be before, during or after the trouble?
- III. Verses 4-7 of this Psalm seems to be out of place. It appears that verses 1-3 should have come after 4-7. **Let us discuss why I might say this.**

Explore It

- I. **Psalm 34:4: I sought the Lord and He heard me**

a. What was in this prayer? What was it full of? Could it have been loaded with self-sufficiency? If not, why did he become an actor? **(1 Sam.21:13)** Some would think this action brilliant and yet others will see his actions as not trusting God. Why did he put on an act after he had prayed?

b. **And delivered me from all my fears:** He makes this statement after the trouble has passed. What if this statement was embedded in him during his troubles would the outcome have been different. _____

What does it look like when we can trust God on the front-end. How is our prayer and praise impacted when trust is properly placed? _____
