

God is Present



Psalm 34:17

The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles.

Being present can be difficult with all of life's distractions. It's hard to stay focused, in the moment and present for who and what we want.

Contrast that with the God of the Universe-our God, who knows all, sees all, is everywhere and in all time. He is all that and present with us (and everyone else) simultaneously! It's impossible to fathom let alone rely or truly trust it.

Yet it's true.

Our God is always with us (as we explored last month), yet His presence also includes being present. There's a difference. Being present is a knowing, sensing and understanding that only God has for each of us. It's difficult to comprehend because we aren't capable of it as He is. His presence is with us and He is present with us. Always.

Let's explore this in Psalm 34, the words of David, a "man after God's own heart" as God describes him.

