

Sermon Outline - April 19, 2020



Text: Psalm 34

Title: “Where Is God When I’m Drowning — Or
When I’m Quarantined?”

There are days when everything feels upside down, when life seems crazy – and when we feel like we are on the verge of drowning. What does it look like to call out to God in those days? What difference does worshipping Him, even then, make? And how does the gospel of Jesus Christ come in, not only to rescue us from our struggles — but make us part of something much bigger than just ourselves?

When faith must be offered out of a context of pain, stress, and craziness of life

A time for real, personal praise and trust (v.1-3)

A time for real and personal testimony to others (v.3, 6, 8, 9, 11)

Ultimately – What leads to clinging to the gospel itself (v.22)



Some texts for follow-up study and meditation this week:

- 1 Samuel 20:41 - 22:1 (context for Psalm 34)
- Luke 11:1-13
- Romans 8:28-39
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- 2 Corinthians 4:7-18



What is God doing in this season of your life? What is He telling you and showing you of Himself and His purposes through His Word today?

When have you felt like you were going crazy, barely hanging on, or drowning? How long has it been? How recently have you cried out to God for answers? Did He hear you? Did He respond?

What do you do, where do you turn, when the enemy tries to isolate you? In those times, what do you really need? And why is it so hard to worship?

Can what God has taken you through, and how He has met you there, really be a witness and an encouragement to others? Are you willing to let God take you through times of suffering, if He can then use you to minister to others?

Are you ready and willing to pray this prayer: Lord, I will go anywhere, do anything, and walk through anything, if it is your will and if you will use me for your glory and for the blessing of your church and the advancing of your kingdom?