



### ***Taste and See: Finding Hope***

Isa 33:6 NIV: He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure

Psalms 34:1-3: <sup>1</sup> I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.<sup>2</sup> I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.<sup>3</sup> Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. (NIV)

Psalms 34:4-7 (NIV): <sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.<sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. <sup>6</sup> This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Psalms 146:3-6: <sup>3</sup> Don't put your confidence in powerful people; there is no help for you there.<sup>4</sup> When they breathe their last, they return to the earth, and all their plans die with them.<sup>5</sup> But joyful are those who have the God of Israel<sup>[a]</sup> as their helper, whose hope is in the LORD their God. <sup>6</sup> He made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He keeps every promise forever. <sup>7</sup> He gives justice to the oppressed (NLT)

Psalms 34: 8 (NIV): Taste and see that the LORD is good

Psalms 34:12-14 (NIV): <sup>12</sup> Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,<sup>13</sup> keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. <sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (NIV)

We can only work \_\_\_\_\_ God, we can't work \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Psalms 127(NIV): <sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

2 Chron 7:14 (NIV): <sup>14</sup> If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Jurgen Multmann "the resurrection of Christ is not merely consolation in suffering; it is also the sign of God's protest against suffering. That is why whenever faith develops into hope it does not make people serene and placid; it makes them restless. It does not make them patient; it makes them impatient. Instead of being reconciled to existing reality they begin to suffer from it and to resist it." (Experiences of God)