

August 2012 Theme: **BLESSED!**

MORNING WORSHIP

5 August 2012

Title: **"I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES"**

Text: **Psalm 34**

(I) A GREAT PERSONAL DECLARATION

*"I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1*

1. Identifying the Author

King David

2. Impressive aspects of this Declaration highlighted:-

- a) To bless the Lord
- b) To offer spontaneous praise to the Lord on his lips
- c) At all times

(II) A GREAT PERSONAL DETERMINATION

1. It takes great determination to be able to fulfil such a declaration

2. Was David able to do this?

3. How was he able to fulfil this determination?

- a) He remembered how God heard and answered his prayer (**Psalm 34:4a**)
- b) He remembered how God delivered him from all his fears (**Psalm 34:4b**)
- c) He remembered the many lessons he learned about God

(III) A GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IS ESSENTIAL

1. Precious lessons learned through life's experiences

2. Powerful life-changing lessons about God

- a) God hears and He answers prayer (**Psalm 34:4-6, 17**)
- b) God has angels watching over His people (**Psalm 34:7**)

- c) God delivers His people (**Psalm 34:4, 7, 19**)
- d) God is good (**Psalm 34:8a**)
- e) God provides for His people who fear Him (**Psalm 34:9-10**)
- f) God's eyes lovingly watch over the righteous (**Psalm 34:15**)
- g) God is near all who are contrite (**Psalm 34:18**)
- h) God guards His people (**Psalm 34:20**)
- i) God redeems His servants (**Psalm 34:22**)
- j) God will never condemn those who trust in Him (**Psalm 34:22**)