**Magnified Righteousness**

**Psalm 34:11-22, Pew Bible p. 463**

**June 8, 2025**

# **The Practical Blessing of Righteousness (V. 11-14)**

## The greatest evidence of the fear of God is righteousness.

## Righteousness blesses us with a good life.

# **The Spiritual Blessing of Righteousness (V. 15-18)**

## Righteousness blesses us with fellowship with God.

## Righteousness blesses us with comfort from God.

# **The Sustaining Blessing of Righteousness (V. 19-22)**

## Righteousness blesses us with endurance through affliction.

## Righteousness blesses us with protection from judgment.

**Discussion Questions**

1. Read Psalm 34:11-22

2. Why is learning to live in the fear of God so important for a worshiper of God?

3. Have you ever lost your heart for worship for any length of time? Why?

4. How does righteous living help us be better worshipers, according to verses 11-22?

5. Why does righteous living help us be closer to God, according to verses 11-15?

6. Does righteous living mean that we will never have any problems, according to verse 19?

 a. What is the difference between a righteous person who encounters affliction and a wicked person who encounters affliction, according to verses 19-22?

7. Pray for our church members to magnify the Lord through righteous living and the fear of the Lord. Consider coming to the churchwide prayer meeting, held every Wednesday Night in the lobby of the Worship Center at 6 pm.

 **Prayer Guide for Sunday, June 8**

***John 4:21-24 (ESV)***

*21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews 23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:**

* Praying for the souls of those who gave their life to Christ at VBS or are still considering doing so.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

* PRAY for missions and missionaries:

Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.

* PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
* PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:

Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law).

* PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:

Del M. (wife), Bonnie V. (husband), Mel A. (wife), Kasuma A. (grandnephew), Gary C. (wife), Darlene R. (Husband), Woody (Barbara S.), Johnny P. (grandmother)

* PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:

Lisa (surgery recovery), Jacque B. (recent hospitalization), Darce S. (knee surgery), Helene D. (heart), Marjorie R. (back pain), Betty W. (recovering from car accident), Gaylon and Judy K. (health issues), Joy M. (recovering from car accident/fall), Sally D. (unspoken), Mike P. (health issues)

* PRAY for others that you are aware of.