

SERMON NOTES for SBSG
February 28, 2010

Sermon Title: “**What were you thinking?**”

Setting the Context: **Phillipians 4:4-13**

Main Text: Psalm 34:1-8

1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.

3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard *him*, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.

Definitions

Bless- To make or declare holy by a spoken formula or a sign. 2. To ask divine favor for. 3. To favor or endow. 4. To make happy or prosperous. 5. To think happy ; congratulate. 6. To praise or glorify 7 To make the sign of the cross over or upon. 8. To keep or protect from harm, evil.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. What keeps you from Blessing or Praising God?
2. Are there things are people that need to be removed from your life? Why
3. How can we not let our circumstances get in the way of praising God?
4. Are we walking in God's purpose for our lives?

Digging Deeper: What does it mean to taste and see that the Lord is good?

Personal Prayer Focus: Ask God to so order your steps that you always have time to hear from Him.