He Delivered Me From All My Fears
1 Samuel 21:10-15; Psalms 56 and 34
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1 Samuel 21, ESV

10 And David rose and fled that day from Saul...

- Sometimes we _____________ for reasons beyond our control.

...and went to Achish the king of Gath. 11 And the servants of Achish said to him, “Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, ‘Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands’?”

12 And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

- Our difficult situations may lead to __________.
So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard. Then Achish said to his servants, “Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me? Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?”

Psalm 56, ESV

To the choirmaster: according to The Dove on Far-off Terebinths. A Miktam of David, when the Philistines seized him in Gath.

Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me; my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

All day long they injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil.

They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps, as they have waited for my life.

For their crime will they escape? In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!

1. ____________ the Lord – While many things are beyond our control, God is sovereign and ______________.
8You have kept count of my tossings;  
put my tears in your bottle.  
Are they not in your book?  
9Then my enemies will turn back  
in the day when I call.  
This I know, that God is for me

2. Remember that the Lord ___________ – We will never shed a tear without the Lord ______________ and caring.

10In God, whose word I praise,  
in the Lord, whose word I praise,  
11in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.  
What can man do to me?  
12I must perform my vows to you, O God;  
I will render thank offerings to you.  
13For you have delivered my soul from death,  
yes, my feet from falling,  
that I may walk before God  
in the light of life.

3. Make __________ choices – God may use our actions to bring about ____________________.

4. Maintain __________ – If you are in Christ, your situation _______ get better...It’s just a matter of _________ (in the near future, or in glory)
Psalm 34, ESV

Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be 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 encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

9 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.