

Text: Psalms 34: 12-19
Title: A God Who Cares
Thought: God Is looking Out for You
Topic: God's Providential Care
Teaching: God Actively looks out for the welfare of his people

Story Start
I shared with you how I don't like when people show up to my house unexpectantly. I typically answer the door, but I don't give them much time. It's a quick how can I help you, followed by no thank you, however some people know how to get your attention, if you can save me money I will listen, that's how I got my security system.

Story Setup
One person told me he could upgrade my entire security system; with a keypad for the door, cameras for the house, and the price would be cheaper than what I was already paying. They came the same day and installed all the equipment, they hooked everything up and we were good to go, what I like best is the keypad and door camera.

Story Shift
I love the doorbell camera the most because even when you're not at home you can still monitor what's going on. We like that we could see when our kids came home from school, or when a package is delivered, the wife can no longer hide her purchases. No matter day or night the camera sees what's going on around the house.

Story Significance
The scripture text reminds me of a security camera because the bible says that God sees and hears the righteous, just like that security camera sees and hears what's going on around the house, God sees and hears what's going on in your life, But God can do something that camera can't do, God can take action to help you.

Sermon Sentence
The bible declares that God Looks out for the righteous, he's our security system

Sermon Saying
The reward for being righteous is that we are eligible to receive Gods help

Blessing Paragraph
Whatever you go through, God will be there to help you get through it

Problem Paragraph
Righteousness helps us to live long and experience good, but it doesn't remove trouble

Challenge Paragraph
We must make the decision to live for God and trust that God will be a present help



Text Background

David Praises God for His Deliverance
In the text David is giving praise to the lord, he credits the lord with all of his success, part of the reason he's praising the lord is because of the battles he's fought through, he suffered much persecution, but he ended up on top, and he knows it was his trust in God that Got him through, he's encouraging everyone to trust God like he did.

David Went through a Lot but He Came Out on Top
David says I've been through a lot, but the lord was there to help me along the way, he answered my prayers, he delivered me, he calmed my fears, David said it was the lord who saved him from all his troubles. David said the reason I survived my trouble is because the lord was there with me, his angels were encamped around me.

David Reminds Us That We are Not Alone
David says even when you live right, you may still experience trouble, but if you trust God, he will see you through it, David said God did it for me, and he'll do the same for you. We are not alone, God doesn't leave us to deal with our troubles by ourselves, God is watching over you, and he's looking out for you because he cares for you.

Text Outline

I. God Cares About You Because You Are Righteous
Psa 11:7 "the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; His countenance doth behold the upright."

A. You are Righteous Because of Faith
Romans 3:22 "22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:"

B. God Looks out for the righteous…
1 Peter 3:12 "12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."

1. **God gives long life to the righteous.**
John 10:10 "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."
• God wants you to get the most out of life; to experience the fullness of life

2. **God gives good things to the righteous …**
Psalm 84:11 "11…No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."
• The lord wants to fill your life with good things, things valuable, pleasing and useful



3. **God Protects The Righteous**
Pro 1:33 But whoso hearkens unto me shall dwell safely, And shall be quiet from fear…
- If God is for you, he's more than the world against you, Doing right protects our life

II. The ways of a Righteous

A. The Righteous Speak No Evil…
Psa 34:13 "Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile."
1. The bible says out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks

B. The Righteous Do No Evil…
Psalm 34:14 "14 Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it."
1. The righteous are willing to change, they repent they turn away from wrongdoing

III. The Favor of The Righteous

A. The righteous have Gods Attention…
Psa 34:15 "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,his ears are open unto their cry."
1. We have a high priest that can relate, he knows your name and your pain

B. They eye's of the Lord are upon the righteous…
Psa 34:15 "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, And his ears are open unto their cry."
1. The bible says God knows everything about us, when we sit, stand, travel, thoughts

C. The ears of the lord are open to the cry of the righteous…
Psa 34:15 "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, And his ears are open unto their cry."
1. The bible says the ears of the lord our open to our prayers, he hears when we call

IV. The Rewards of The Righteous, He Fights The Wicked
Psa 34:16 "The Lord is against them that do evil, To cut off the remembrance…
A. The bible says God is our refuge a present help in the time of trouble Psa 46:1

V. The Righteous have close proximity to God…
Psa 34:18 "The Lord is nigh to broken hearted; he saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."
A. The bible says God is the God of all comfort, he stays close to comfort us

VI. The Righteousness Receive Help with Affliction
Psa 34:19 "Many are the afflictions of the righteous: But the Lord delivereth him out of them all."
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