**Discovering God in the Psalms**

**Discovering the Rescue of God**

**Psalm 34:4**

**Introduction:**

* What are you afraid of?
* The “uns” of life
* Jesus’ question – Matthew 8:26
* Adam’s answer – Genesis 3:10
* David’s fearlessness – 1 Samuel 17:37
* From fearless to fearful – David needed rescuing from his fear – Psalm 34:4
* David’s fear – 1 Samuel 21:10-15
* Understanding the terms
* *David sought the Lord* – “sought” is seeking information, guidance and direction from Him.
* *God rescued David from all his fears* – “fears” means “dread,” “horror,” or “terror”
* *God rescued from all his fears* – “rescue” means “to be delivered” or “to escape”

*What you can experience when you seek the Lord while afraid*

1. **God will grow your faith and marginalize your fears.**
* Mark 4:40
1. **God will calm your heart and gives peace to overwhelm your fears.**
* **Philippians 4:6-7**
1. **God assures you of His presence which casts out your fear.**
* Joshua 1:9

**Conclusion:**

* Choose your dictator