



“Magnify His Name”

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I. **Psalm 34:1-10**

A. Magnify

1. **Gadal (Hebrew)** – *To promote, honor, advance, boast, bring up*
2. **Megaluno (Greek)** – *To make great, increase, extol, enlarge*

B. The Invitation

1. Oh Taste and See....
2. If we can come close to understanding God’s goodness, His Favor, His love....there would never be any want in any of our lives.
3. **Psalm 23:5** “*God has prepared a table in the presence of our enemies*”; **the invitation has been given...**

“Come and dine...Come and dine”, says the Lord!

II. Your focus is your answer

A. You give power to the things you focus upon

1. The same word “magnify” that we use in a sense of a magnifying glass is the same in definition in the scripture.
2. When a mountain is standing in front of you, refuse to acknowledge its size; instead, magnify (*make great, advance, promote, and honor*) the Name that is above every name; the mountain has no choice but to obey!
- Think about a medical diagnosis: the more you look at it, the more powerful the diagnosis becomes. You don’t deny its existence...you simply deny its right to live in your body! (**Remember, Satan is good at making something look bigger and worse than it really is – that’s why II Corinthians 10:5 says to cast down imaginations and Philippians 4:8 says to think on these things.**
- Jesus said in **Mark 11:22-23** “*Have faith in God....*” (Magnify God’s name over the mountain)

B. **Proverbs 4:20-27**

1. 2 examples concerning the power in your focus
- *Peter walking on water* – as long as his eyes were on Jesus (magnified or made great God’s ability), he walked on water; but the moment he focused on the distractions, he gave power to the winds and the waves and began to sink
- *Martha in her serving* – her distractions became her life and she missed the “ONE THING” that was necessary for her complete and total freedom
2. What are you magnifying today...the problem or His Name? When you magnify God, He will magnify you!