

March 11, Psalms 34 vs 1-10,

“This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him”

Morning prayer:

As you prayerfully read over 1 Samuel 21 and 22:1-2 - remember that God's not the god of the dead but of the living ... that Jesus who is in lineage of David was the one orchestrating the protection of David and is doing the same for you today. Ask God show you how it correlates with Psalms 34. Ask the Holy Spirit to apply what was going on in David's life with what is going and has gone on your own life.

Afternoon prayer:

We learned in the introduction to the fellowship of the burning hearts that there

was going to need to be an identity shift - from viewing yourself according to your accomplishments, abilities, and strengths; but on the contrary seeing yourself as the “This poor man”, who “cried to the Lord”, and was heard and delivered out of all of your troubles. Think about how David was forced to have his identity only in the Lord, in light of his circumstances - having no place of refuge on earth, but in God! Even his victory in his own country with Goliath - that made Saul jealous - is now a detriment to his opportunity, find protection Gath from the crazed king Saul pursuit of his life.

Evening prayer:

We should also evaluate that David probably was wrong to react to his intuition about Doeg the Edomite and seek protection in the enemies of Israel - in

Achish king of Gath. But even in this case, God was gracious and delivered him from all of his fears. Join David and “taste and see that the Lord is good... There is no want to those who fear him”