

FANNING THE FLAMES



What is Under Your Microscope? by Sarah Leonard Rackley

When something goes wrong in our lives, we tend to hyper-fixate on that one problem, when we should be remembering all the goodness God has shown to us. Instead of thinking about what we don't have, or what we wish we had more of, we should be fixating on all that God has done for us. What we spend the most time thinking about is what we are "magnifying," or putting under our "microscope." Psalm 34 says that we have physically experienced God's goodness! "O taste and see that the Lord is good." Today, remind yourself that the Lord is good.

When you're dissatisfied with what you have,

dissatisfied with where you are in life, with your job, or with your relationships, don't magnify what's missing! Magnify the goodness of the Lord. If you are troubled, worried, afraid, upset, bored, lonely, overwhelmed, or any other negative emotion, take your microscope slide that has the problem on it out of the microscope and begin to magnify God instead.

Praising the Lord and counting off all of the ways that He has blessed you will help you to get your mind focused on the right things. It will help you to put that problem you began with into perspective next to the goodness of God. Don't allow how you feel to dictate when you are willing to praise the Lord. Praise Him

ANXIOUS? GET PEACE WITH GOD.

The Bible says that you can have real peace in your heart—the kind that is lasting! It's only through Jesus. Our own sin is what separates us from God. But God, who is full of mercy, sent His son Jesus to earth to die to take the penalty for our sins. We can be forgiven & cleansed, just do what the bible says in Romans 10:9 "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Don't wait, do it today! Then let us know so we can celebrate with you!

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at ALL times. Praise Him the most when you don't feel like praising. Sing out His praises loud and long. Declare them, shout them, write them down. You will find the presence of God filling you with peace and a renewed perspective of how small your problems are next to how big your God is. So, the next time you feel like complaining about something, decide instead to make a point of praising God. You will marvel at the difference it makes.

Put the goodness, kindness, faithfulness, and love of God on your microscope slide. Magnify all the good things He has done for you. Magnify him because of the grace he has shown you by forgiving you of all of your sins when you weren't looking for it, and certainly didn't earn or deserve it.

You see, when you taste and see that the Lord is truly good, and you begin to think about and declare His goodness, you just get so filled up with gratitude that you want to join in with the writer of Psalm 34 and start saying "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." And, "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

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Doesn't it seem like the world has grown increasingly evil in these last many years? America has been experiencing spiritual turmoil as the enemy is trying to erode our moral foundation as a culture. So what can we do when it seems like everything is working against justice and righteousness? We can pray.

- The Bible tells us that when we do not know how to pray as we ought to, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us and knows the mind

of the Father. When we pray in tongues, we are praying the heart of the Father!

- We can pray for our leaders. The Bible tells us that we should pray for kings and those in authority so that we can live Godly lives. If we are told to pray for them, then we KNOW that our prayers for them will make a difference.

- Pray for righteous people to step into positions of authority. The Bible tells us the people rejoice when the righteous rule.