

## MAGNIFYING GOD

Psalm 34:1-3 (New King James) - I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. <sup>2</sup> My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

**THE MAIN IDEA: When we magnify God we will start magnifying God.**

### Two Ways To Magnify Something

**1) Make it look bigger than it appears so that you can see it in greater detail.**

**•When we see God in greater detail, it allows us to truly see how awesome He is.**

**2) Proclaim the importance of something in a way that shows our admiration or gratitude.**

Psalm 34:1-3 – (New Living Translation) - I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. <sup>2</sup> I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart. <sup>3</sup> Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 103:1-5, 8-12 - Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. <sup>3</sup> He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. <sup>4</sup> He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. <sup>5</sup> He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

<sup>8</sup> The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. <sup>9</sup> He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. <sup>10</sup> He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. <sup>11</sup> For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. <sup>12</sup> He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

**When we fail to see God for who He really is, we will minimize His greatness and miss seeing how much He loves us, blesses us, and guides us.**

Romans 8:28 - We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.