



## MARCH THEME



### Week Three

#### Monday ~ **READ**

**READ** Psalm 33:13-22 two times in your preferred translation. First read it quietly, then read it out loud.

\*Additional Reading of Gideon's story if desired: Read Judges 6:11-7:25.

#### Tuesday ~ **COPY**

**COPY** Psalm 33:13-22 in your preferred translation. Then pick one verse from it which is especially meaningful to you and copy it two more times using additional translations or paraphrases.

www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied translations and paraphrases of Scripture

#### Wednesday ~ **PONDER**

**PONDER** Psalm 33:13-22 using the following questions and prompts:

- **This passage** says several things about the *"eyes of the Lord."* Take note of them and write them down.
- When you are struggling through a challenge, what does it mean to you to know that 1) God sees you & that 2) He sees others involved in the situation? Journal your thoughts.
- **Verses 13-17** reveal God also sees things that tend to give *"false hope."* What are they? And what might be a deeper meaning for each one? Also, if you're meditating on Gideon's story alongside Psalm 33, how did God remove things like this from Gideon so that he would have to put his trust and hope in the Lord?
- Look once more at **verses 16-17** and those things that give false hope. Does God ever see you putting your hope in *"a mighty army"* or *"great strength"* or *"a horse?"* Explain your answer.
- **Verse 18** tells us that God's eye is on the those who *"hope for His lovingkindness."* God's lovingkindness is defined as His goodness, kindness and faithfulness. Why are these three better than the three mentioned in verses 16-17?
- **Verse 19** reveals a hope in God in both spiritually & physically. How are you hoping in God in both ways?
- **Verse 20** reveals some of what it looks like when we *"hope in the Lord."* Do you see these things in your own life? Journal your thoughts.

#### Thursday ~ **PRAY**

**PRAY** into hoping in the Lord by using Psalm 33:13-22 as a backdrop:

- Begin by praying verse 22.
- Talk to the Lord about His *"eyes,"* ...what He sees on the earth and in your life.
- Talk to the Lord about *"false hope"* and where you might be trusting in it. Confess that to Him if needed.
- Talk to the Lord about *"hoping in His lovingkindness"* in regard to specific areas of struggle in your life.
- End by praying verse 22.

#### Friday ~ **LISTEN**

**LISTEN** to a message on Psalm 33:13-22. You'll find it on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*.

\*This video will be posted by Friday and a link will be sent to you via email.

#### Saturday ~ **SHARE**

**SHARE** Psalm 33:13-22 with someone who has been praying for you. Share why you are choosing TRUE HOPE!