

# MSG: INGREDIENTS TO LIFE

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 34:8-14 NASB2020

BRK 1: LIVE IN LOVE WITH JESUS

## **Psalms 34:8-14 NASB**

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no lack of anything. The young lions do without and suffer hunger; But they who seek the Lord will not lack any good thing. Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is the person who desires life And loves length of days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil And your lips from speaking deceit. Turn from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it."**

STORY: JAMAICAN /MEXICAN FOOD

INTRO:

MY BEST DESCRIPTION COULD NEVER DO JUSTICE THE LIFE IN GOD HE HAS FOR YOU UNTIL YOU EXPERIENCE IT!

## **Psalms 34:8 NASB**

**Oh, Taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!"**

"OH TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD"

You have to experience it for yourself.

Your living it will validate the truth of the claim!

I can tell an active prayer life will keep you...

I can describe to you the joy, the pleasure and the fulfillment of pursuing God with all your passion, pursuit and promise but until you Live It!

It's just a cool motivational statement that lacks authenticity and power in your own life.

I can describe to you the focus, the sensitivity, the sharpness and the clarity that comes when you consecrate yourself but until you experience it yourself....it's just commentary

My task today is to invite you into an opportunity to TASTE THE GOODNESS OF GOD...Based on the truth ...To give You... The Ingredients To Life...and steps to the recipe to experience his goodness!

Who's ready to cook up some goodness???

## **INGREDIENT 1: FEAR THE LORD**

### **Psalms 34:9 NASB2020**

**"Fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no lack of anything."**

### **Proverbs 9:10 NASB1995**

**"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."**

## **FEAR OF THE LORD IS A MORAL REVERENCE OF THE LORD**

-FOR HIS LORDSHIP, HIS LEADERSHIP AND HIS LOVING GAZE.

-HIS AUTHORITY, HIS SOVEREIGNTY & HIS OMNISCIENCE

## **FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE FOUNDATION OF WISDOM**

The Fear of God is the basis for good decisions

-As my fear of the Lord is fine tuned so is my decision making, discernment and direction.

## **STEP 1:**

### **PRAYER & FASTING CULTIVATES A FEAR OF THE LORD.**

The discipline of fasting will keep you dependent, humble and not carnal!

## **INGREDIENT 2: SEEK THE LORD**

### **Psalms 34:10 NASB2020**

**"The young lions do without and suffer hunger; But they who seek the Lord will not lack any good thing."**

-PRAYER IS OUR LIFE LINE TO THE FATHER!

-How is the activity of God shaping, forming and developing in your life?

**SEEKING THE LORD REFINES OUR HEARING**

**SEEKING THE LORD CORRECTS OUR VISION**

**SEEKING THE LORD ADJUSTS OUR URGES**

**SEEKING THE LORDS STRENGTHENS OUR INSECURITIES**

## **STEP 2:**

**I SET MYSELF ASIDE TO GET MYSELF  
OUT THE WAY!**

### **Joshua 3:5 NIV**

**"Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."**

**I ENTER IN TO KNOW HIM!**

**I ENTER IN TO KNOW HOW!**

**I ENTER IN TO KNOW WHO!**

**I GO IN TO COME OUT CHANGED!**

How is my awareness and sensitivity to the urging, promptings and directions of the Holy Spirit?

**INGREDIENT 3 : WATCH YOUR MOUTH**

**Psalms 34:12-13 NLT**

**"Does anyone want to live a life that is long and prosperous? Then keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies!"**

Lying, gossiping and talking crazy will keep you out of life in love with Jesus!

You can't be more knowledgeable, aware, concerned about Celebrity Culture and Gossip Culture, so and so's podcasts, so and so's marriage, so and so's business more than the Culture of the Kingdom and LIVE!

**Proverbs 20:19 NASB2020**

**"One who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets; Therefore do not associate with a gossip."**

**YOU WILL REMOVE YOURSELF FROM LIFE IN GOD WITH YOUR MOUTH.**

**YOUR WILL EXEMPT YOURSELF FROM TASTING THE GOODNESS OF GOD**

**YOU CANNOT GET A RESERVATION WITHOUT RESTRAINING YOUR TONGUE**

**STEP 3:**

**KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AND YOUR PRAYERS OPEN!**

When you Fear the Lord and the Seek the Lord...

**YOUR WORDS ARE TOO VALUABLE TO BE WASTED ON FOOLISHNESS**

**YOUR MOUTH IS TOO HOLY TO BE USED FOR UNHOLINESS**

**YOUR PERSPECTIVE IS TOO VALUABLE TO BE SPENT ON WICKEDNESS**

Are you ready to Taste the Goodness of God in an entirely new way?