<u>Psalm 34</u> - The difference that it makes to fear and trust in the Lord

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Righteousness leads to definite benefits from the Lord

Key <u>v14</u>

"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."

It is not enough to idly agree that peace is better. We ought to continually expend significant effort to "**pursue it.**"

Application v13

"Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile."

When I feel like I have to say something, even when the Lord doesn't want me to, I'll pray about it and trust Him to take care of it without me saying anything, so that I can have peace.