

*Finding Yourself in the Psalms*  
Psalm 33  
*A Psalm for Times of Instability*

“The MAYTAG” Psalm

I. **1-3. Introduction - Praise God.**

- A. It is **RIGHT**. V. 1, *it is fitting*
- B. Praise Him **SKILLFULLY**. V. 2-3
- C. Praise Him **CREATIVELY**. V. 2-3 (new song)

II. **4-12. The Lord’s WORKS Are Dependable**

- A. Creation shows us that He can do anything
- B. His **WORD** is dependable (4, 6, 9)

III. **13-19. The Lord’s JUSTICE is Dependable**

- A. He **SEES** and is concerned with what we do (13, 14, 18)
- B. He delivers those that belong to Him

IV. **20-23. Conclusion - worship God.**

*“God’s people demonstrate their faith in three ways. . .”*

Allan Ross, *BKC*, 819

- A. They **wait in hope** for deliverance from the Lord.
  - 1. He is their **help**
  - 2. He is their **shield**
- B. They **rejoice in Him** whom they **trust**
- C. They **pray that unfailing love** will rest on them

What brings about instability or unsettledness in our lives?

SHARING

V. How to Turn **WORRY** into **WORSHIP** During Times of instability

- A. **Remember** God’s faithfulness. We can always **PRAISE**. We can always **PRAY**.
- B. **Repeat** God’s Word.
  - 1. Read
  - 2. Aloud
- C. **Recklessly** Trust in Him (16-17)
- D. **Rejoice**
  - 1. Through tears
  - 2. With others
  - 3. Through song
- E. **Rest** in Him.
  - 1. V. 20-22 speak of **waiting**.

2. In PRAISE we speak to God.
3. In WORSHIP He often speaks to US
4. We must be still in order for Him to speak to us.