## AKA | Week 3

El Roi- The God who sees

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- Psalm 33:18 13-22
  - 13 God sees all people
    - everything is in his sight
  - 16-17 God is the one who delivers
    - don't put your faith in the things of this world
    - the army, a team, government nothing but God
  - 18 Gods eyes is on you (the one who fears him)
    - many times, when we go through battles in this life we can ask if God is paying attention at all
      - parents in a divorce, death in a family, sickness, when life seems unfair
    - But he sees all
- Not only does he see all
- Yahweh Shammah- The Lord is there
  - Psalm 23:4 I will fear no evil for you are with me
    - God not only sees but he walks through the storm with us, and he is guarding our hearts if we follow him.
  - Psalm 46:1 Very present help in trouble
    - God is present
    - Many times, people thing that God is absent not around in the tough times, but he is a present help.
    - He doesn't disappear in the storms
      - Footprints in the sand
      - Peter walking on water- walking in the midst of the storm everything was fine until he took his eyes off of Christ.
      - The storm did not change but the focus point of Peter. It changed from God to the storm.
      - So where is your focus point at? Is it on God or the storm.
      - We say God do you see this??? Where are you? When we should be saying God, I See you.
  - When we keep our eyes on him, he will lead us to victory because he has already won the battle.
- Yahweh Nissi- The Lord is my banner
  - Psalm 23:5 He prepares a table in the midst of my enemies.
    - It's a victory table. God knows the battle is already won but are we going to trust him in the midst of it all.
  - Exodus 17:8-16
    - Moses holding a banner up
  - What does it mean
    - It's our unifier

- Soccer banner
- It's our claim to victory our hope
  - Raising the flag at Iwo Jima
- God is our unifier
  - It's our common identity
- God is what gives us hope and gives us the victory
  - It comes from him and him alone