

Small Group Questions

6.28.15

Dale Oquist Speaking

Recap:

How do we face the perplexing questions and still keep our faith? How do we wrestle with the unfairness of life without losing hope in God?

Life maturity and spiritual growth begins when we deal with this unfairness. That is the very issue the writer of Psalm 73 wrestles with.

We are in a series called The Struggle, The Search, The Psalms. On Sunday, Dale continued our series with The Struggle for Answers. He used this Psalm to help us find God in the midst of life's inequities.

Verses:

Psalm 73

2 Kings 18-19 (story of Hezekiah and Sennacherib)

Questions:

1. When was your first, "Hey, that's not fair!" moment you can recall from childhood?
2. Do you know what you would ask God if you had a chance to ask Him anything, knowing He would answer? What would it be?

We have this tendency to try to make sense of life by using life as the standard. We look at our circumstances, that don't make sense, to try to make sense.

3. Have you ever been in a situation where real life was nothing like the brochure; it didn't meet your expectations? What was going on? How did you respond?
4. How does our understanding of fairness help or hinder our relationship with God?

In Psalm 73:1 Asaph proclaims, "Surely God is good..." It is the foundation for everything he is trying to say to us here. Victory for us is a heart issue, not a circumstance issue.

5. Read Psalm 73:23-26 together. How do these verses bring peace to the Struggle for Answers?
6. What is something you're experiencing right now that threatens you or just doesn't make sense to you that you need to place before God and ask him to become the Rock of your heart (v26)?

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm

If you don't have anything going on Wednesday nights or you don't already have another Wednesday night class you already attend, join us in the main auditorium for our series on Revelation.