From Envy to Intimacy

Psalm 73

1. The <u>Lie</u> of Envy (v. 1-12)

Envy is resenting that God has given it to them and not me. It's the belief that God hasn't done right by me.

"Envy is being unhappy at other people's happiness and happy at their unhappiness." - Timothy Keller

2. The **Burden** We Carry (v. 13-16)

Psalm 32:3-4 - "For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away, through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer."

Hebrews 3:12-13 - "Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God."

Mark 9:24 - "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

3. The Truth We **Marry** (v. 17-28)

The answer to envy isn't having what others have. It's knowing who you have in Christ. Envy dies where intimacy lives.