Good People, Bad Things 9/24/25 Rev. Paul Farley

Psalm 73, 1 Chronicles 6:32, Deuteronomy 32:25, Psalm 119:126, Isaiah 58:9, Galatians 6:7-8

- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- We've all seen suffering in this world and felt it close to home
- You might have wondered "where is God?"
- Don't give up on your faith
- Why do the wicked prosper while the righteous suffer?
- Truly, God is good
- God is especially good to those that are good in heart
- Things don't seem fair to us
- We may ask, why do the wicked not experience hardships?
- Asaph asked all of these questions but had a turning point in Psalm 73
- He went to the sanctuary and found understanding in God
- He didn't share his questioning with people because he didn't want to harm someone else's faith
- He brought it to God instead
- Don't have false expectations of God
- We have no right to tell God how to react or do His job
- Our ways are not His ways
- God's righteousness will be vindicated
- Eventually, the wicked will fall
- We must keep our course
- God knows what He's doing