

RESPOND

A STUDY OF THE PSALMS

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DISCUSSION

1. READ PSALM 73:3-12 AGAIN. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU SEE THESE THINGS AROUND YOU?

2. WHAT KIND OF EXPECTATIONS MIGHT THE PSALMIST, OR YOU, HAVE IN ORDER TO FEEL THE SAME ANGUISH ABOUT THE PROSPERITY OF THE WICKED?

3. THE CONCLUSION THE PSALMISTS REACHES IN V.13 IS NOT UNCOMMON. HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND TO SOMEONE WHO SAYS, "I TRIED THAT BELIEVING IN JESUS THING AND IT DIDN'T WORK OUT."

4. THERE IS THIS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FORGETTING THE JUSTICE OF GOD AND FRUSTRATION AT THE PROSPERITY OF THE WICKED IN THIS PSALM. DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCES AND TRY TO COME UP WITH ONE MORE.

A. THE QUANTITY OF EVIL & THE GOODNESS/POWER OF GOD

B. THE CALL TO HOLINESS & PERSISTENCE OF THE FLESH

C. _____

PERSONAL STUDY

READ ALL OF PSALM 73 AGAIN. THEN REVISIT DISCUSSION QUESTION NUMBER 4.

If you were able to talk about this question during small group time, what were some of the big ideas or concerns that came up? If not, what do you think they might be?

What kind of answers, responses, passages, or stories are truly helpful?

How are you, or have you, processing these yourself?
