

Psalm 73 (All Campus discussion guide)

Sermon Summary

In the Psalm that we examine this week during our Summer Playlist series, the writer, Asaph, seems to be doubting God's goodness to him. He's struggling with understanding what he should truly be grateful for. Yet, as we work our way through this 73rd Psalm, we begin to discover (along with Asaph) what true blessing, goodness and even true wealth really is, and why we ought to be eternally grateful to God.

Key Passage: Psalm 73

Questions for Reflection and discussion

Same as usual for the Know section

<u>Grow</u>

Have you ever struggled with reconciling why some people who seem to ignore or disbelieve God may prosper, while, at the same time, you are going through a difficult season? Talk about that struggle and what you have learned.

Ultimately, Asaph, the psalmist in Psalm 73, discovers that true wealth is nearness to God. Read aloud verses 23-28 and talk about what this passage means to you.

According to verses 18-28, How did the psalmist respond when he realized that the prosperity of the wicked is temporary?

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How are we just like the writer of this psalm?

Why do we envy others' success?

How can we have God's perspective when we feel confused or upset about the way our world is?