

"Is God Enough?"

Psalm 73

LEARN

1. Read Psalm 73. What stood out to you from the passage and sermon?
2. What are the verbs that describe the "wrong things" at the core of the wicked?
3. The psalmist exhausts himself in verse 16 trying to understand why the wicked are seemingly prevailing and how it seems to be against God's law/rule. Why is that? And where does he find the reality of the situation?

PRACTICE

1. Have you ever been consumed with frustration or envy because you see the wicked prospering? What does their prosperity say about God? Why do you think God would allow the wicked to enjoy good things?
2. (A) Read Psalm 73:13. When have you said this to yourself when you didn't get what you thought your right living would get you? (B) Do you see hints of a prosperity gospel in this way of thinking? If so, how? (C) When we think this way, why is it critical that we redirect our focus onto the goodness of God?

CHANGE

1. Asaph talks in verse 2 about almost stumbling and nearly slipping, but again in verse 18 that God has placed the wicked in slippery places, and in verse 23 that God holds his right hand and guides him. In your life, what areas do you feel like the wicked have it "better than you?" and how are you envious of them? Then, how might what they have be a slippery place and how might God be taking you by the hand where he has you?
2. Are there areas in your life where you struggle with envy or discontentment?