

## Psalm 73

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## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Have you struggled with jealousy of the wicked and their seemingly care-free and comfortable lives (Ps. 73:3-12)? How do you know that following Jesus is NOT vanity (vv. 13-15)?
2. Discuss this paradox: God is good to the pure in heart, yet the wicked prosper.
3. The Psalmist began his testimony by stating a theological truth (v. 1), what moved this truth from his head to his heart (see vv. 16-22)? What did he experience and how did it re-orient him (vv. 23-26)?
4. According to vv. 27-28, there are only two ways to live: far from God or near Him. What other Bible passage make this same argument? How can we help others to see and experience what the Psalmist did?