



Sermon Discussion Guide

September 28, 2025

Refresh

Read Psalm 73 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

What are some examples where it seems that the wicked are prospering in our culture today? Why do you think the perceived prosperity of the wicked is such a stumbling block for believers?

Verse 1 declares, "Truly God is good." How do you reconcile that truth with seasons in life where it doesn't feel like God is good?

What shifted in the Psalmist's heart when he entered the sanctuary of God? Can you share a time when God's presence changed your perspective in the middle of suffering?

The Psalmist realizes it is actually the wicked who are in "slippery places." What does this teach us about the danger of evaluating life only by present circumstances?

The Psalmist says, "There is nothing on earth that I desire besides you [God]." Why do we often struggle to truly believe that phrase? In what ways can we grow in our affection for God and a greater hunger for His presence?

How might trials and afflictions actually serve as a gift that draws us nearer to God, rather than simply as obstacles to our faith? In what ways have you seen this to be true in your own life?

How does seeing Jesus as the only truly righteous sufferer reshape the way we think about our own suffering and God's goodness?