WHEN YOU REALLY WANT TO QUIT
PS. 73:1-28 / 8-23-20 / SUNDAY

I. WHY SHOULD WE BE GOOD IF THE WICKED ARE THE ONES WHO PROSPER?
   A. This is a question as old as history.
   B. This is the question the Psalmist asked himself—Ps. 73:13-14.
      1. We do too.
      2. Let’s ask this question in a more personal way.

II. WHY SHOULD WE GO TO CHURCH IF THERE’S NOTHING IN IT FOR US?
   A. The Psalmist didn’t understand why good people suffer, but they went to church anyway—Ps 73:16-17a.
      16 When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply
      17a till I entered the sanctuary of God….
   B. What did he find when he went to church?
      1. First, he found out that God gets last bats—Ps 73:17b-18.
         17b…then I understood their final destiny. 18 Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.
      2. Second, he found out that despite his suffering, God still loved him—Ps 73:23-24a.
         23 Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. 24a You guide me with your counsel….
      3. Third, he found out that what happens in this life can’t compare to what’s waiting for us in the next—Ps 73:24b.
         24b …and afterward you will take me into glory.
III. SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN THE MEANTIME?

A. First, trust God—**PS 73:28a**.

28a but as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge…

B. Second, never give up on God—**PS 73:26**.