Psister Psalms
DEALING WITH BAD PEOPLE
Psalm 14 & Psalm 36
The fool says in his heart, “God does not exist.”

They are corrupt; their actions are revolting.

There is no one who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven on the human race to see if there is one who is wise, one who seeks God. All have turned away; all alike have become corrupt. There is no one who does good, not even one. Will evildoers never
understand? They consume my people as they consume bread; they do not call on the LORD. Then they will be filled with terror, for God is with those who are righteous. You sinners frustrate the plans of the afflicted, but the LORD is his refuge. Oh, that Israel’s deliverance would come from Zion! When the LORD restores His captive people, Jacob will rejoice;
Israel will be glad.
Psalm 14

“Still haven’t found what I’m looking for.”
-God (v.1-3)

There is no one who does good (v.1 & 3)

For every action; an equal & opposite reaction (v.4-5)

Joy is found, not in circumstances, but in God (v.6-7)
An oracle within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked: There is no dread of God before his eyes, for in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to discover and hate his sin. The words of his mouth are malicious and deceptive; he has stopped acting wisely and doing good. Even on his bed he makes malicious plans. He sets himself on a path that
is not good and does not reject evil. LORD, YOUR FAITHFUL LOVE reaches to heaven, Your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountain; Your judgments, like the deepest sea. LORD, You preserve man and beast. God, Your faithful love is so valuable that people take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They are filled from the abundance of
Your house; You let them drink from Your refreshing stream, for with You is life’s fountain. In Your light we will see light. Spread Your faithful love over those who know You, and Your righteousness over the upright in heart. Do not let the foot of the arrogant come near me or the hand of the wicked drive me away. There the evildoers fall;
they have been thrown down and cannot rise.
Psalm 36

They live a life of self-aggrandizing delusion (v.1-2)

The mindset affects their words & actions (v.3-4)

The Lord is faithful in love & righteous in judgment (v.5-9)

The Lord is active & protective (v.10-12)
What About You?

What is God finding in you?

What are you finding in God?