

Scripture Driven Perspective

Psalm 73

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I. Asaph's _____ is our _____.

II. A view of those in _____ to God
_____ from Scripture leads us into sin.

III. A view of _____ divorced from _____
leads us into sin.

IV. We gain an eternal perspective on our _____,
_____, and _____ only
when we enter the _____ of God.

V. Entering the Sanctuary of God leads us to label our sin
_____.

Implications Pastor Joey mentions:

VI. Our confidence in God's goodness increases when we recount His
_____ in our lives.

This Week's Songs:

Blessed Be Your Name
Blessed Assurance
Mighty To Save
Behold Our God

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Small Group Questions

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. Do you like snow? Have you lived in an area of the country where there was lots of snow? What winter-time activities do you like the best?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Psalm 73:1. Is God good to people because they live right (are pure in heart)? Or is God good to people who are right in their relationship to Him through Christ? What is the difference?
2. How does Asaph demonstrate that His view of the Wicked is not consistent with the Scripture's view?
 - a. Asaph uses some important and correct terminology to describe these people. What are some of those descriptors and why is it important for us to recognize these realities?

- b. How could this improper (worldly) perspective could lead to a crisis of faith for us?

3. How was Asaph's perspective about himself inconsistent with Scripture?
 - a. Are we losing? As we look at the culture around us; is the kingdom of God losing ground and losing the battle?
 - b. Are we better? Do we deserve better treatment from God because we have proved ourselves to be less rebellious than those around us?
4. What was it that changed Asaph's perspective (Psalm 73:16-20) and how did it change? How can we keep our perspective correct as we view what is going on around us in the world?
5. Read Psalm 73:23-28. How has God demonstrated His faithfulness to you?