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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Summer in The Psalms Week 1 Psalm 73

ICE-BREAKER:

Instead of being concerned about the sins of the successful, Asaph began focusing on the success of the sinful. Has this ever happened to you? How did that go?

DISCUSS:

What causes us to envy the success of others?

America culture is uniquely designed to create inevitable comparison and inevitable dissatisfaction. What can we do to avoid falling into this trap?

READ: Psalm 73

Asaph felt like the wicked were getting ahead and he felt like life wasn't fair. When have you personally felt like this?

Why do you think God allows sinful people to succeed, get ahead, or get rich?

What should be our response when we see sinful people succeeding?

How should we react when we experience failure personally?

What difference did it make when Asaph realized that the prosperity of the wicked is temporary?

What does this Psalm teach us about the role of worship in our lives?

APPLY:

What can you do to be more content the next time you feel like life is not fair, or you have been unfairly unrewarded for the good you have done?

How can you help yourself remember that God is in control the next time you get frustrated with the unfairness you see around you?