

Worship in the Psalms

Title: Asaph & Us

Discussion Points

February 6, 2022

Read/Reflect

1. Read Psalm 73:1-28
2. Reflect on Asaph's 3 main focus shifts throughout this Psalm. vs. 3-12; vs. 13-16; vs. 17-28

Explore

3. In what ways can you personally identify with the battle that Asaph faced when looking at the "wicked" of the world?
4. In what ways can you identify with his inward perspective after having observed the prosperity of the wicked?
5. Discuss some of the dangers of focusing on the "ways of the world" and the prosperity of the wicked. What can that produce in our own lives?
6. What is the key moment that causes Asaph to shift his focus off the world and off himself and back onto God? Discuss why it was such a drastic change for him.
7. What does entering into the sanctuary of God look like for you? Can you share a time where you had a focus shift as a result of entering God's sanctuary?
8. Asaph's role, as a Levite, was to prepare God's sanctuary for His people. 1 Peter 2:9 says that those of us in Christ are now are the Royal Priesthood. What does it mean to you personally to be a priest and to help usher others into God's presence?

Pray

- ✝ Read and Pray Galatians 6:9 over each other, that we might not grow weary of doing good in these difficult times.
- ✝ Read and Pray 1 Peter 2:9 over each other as a reminder of our purpose and ministry on earth.
- ✝ Read and Pray Phil 3:14 over each other as a reminder of the eternal goal.