



Sermon Discussion Questions

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Psalm 73: *You Can Worship When You're Wavering*

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Opening Questions

1. When have you felt like the psalmist—doing everything right but still struggling while others seem to prosper without consequence? How did you process those feelings?
2. Why do you think the Bible includes raw, honest passages like Psalm 73 where believers express doubt and confusion? What does this tell us about how God views our questions?

The Envy That Tempts Us

1. The psalmist was envious of the arrogant and the prosperity of the wicked. What modern equivalents do we face today? How does social media amplify this particular temptation?
2. The sermon mentions that we often have a "soft prosperity gospel" that thinks doing right things will lead to good days. Where have you noticed this thinking in your own life? How is this different from biblical faith?
3. In verse 13, the psalmist asks if following God is "worth it." Have you ever felt this way? What brought you to that point, and what helped you move through it?

The Worship That Resets Us

1. The turning point came when the psalmist entered the sanctuary. How does gathering with God's people change your perspective during difficult seasons? Can you share a specific example?
2. The sermon says "worship reminds us that we are not alone." How does knowing you're part of God's family affect the way you process doubts and struggles?
3. When you're in the middle of suffering or confusion, how do you practically "live for eternity" rather than just surviving today? What specific practices help you maintain this perspective?

The Grace That Holds Us

1. Verse 23 begins with "nevertheless"—despite everything, "I am continually with you." What does it mean that "God holds our right hand" rather than us holding His? How does this change the way we think about perseverance?

2. In verses 25-26, the psalmist declares that God himself is enough—more than health, wealth, or success. How would your prayers change if you truly believed "whom have I in heaven but you"? What would you stop asking for or complaining about?
3. The sermon notes that "many times God changes perspective more than circumstances." Can you share a time when God changed your perspective rather than changing the situation itself? How did that transformation happen?

Application Questions

1. When you're doubting or struggling, what keeps you from worship? What would it look like to "worship when you're wavering" this week?
2. The psalm ends by contrasting those far from God and those who find refuge in Him. If someone looked at your life this past week, which category would your actions suggest? What needs to change?
3. The final verse says, "I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works." Who in your life needs to hear about God's faithfulness in your own journey through doubt to trust?