

Praying for Contentment

Psalm 73

God is good to His people and it is good to be near Him.

1. _____ (vs 1-14)

2. _____ (vs 15-28)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. What is the progression of the wicked in this psalm? What impact does this have on others who see them? Why might they be having such success? How does seeing the success of the wicked lead God's people down the wrong path? Who are people you are tempted to envy for their worldly success and how does that affect your perspective on God's will?
2. Comparing the circumstances of the psalmist to some of the themes of Psalm 2, why do you think the psalmist is so troubled?
3. How would speaking in this way (vs 15) betray “the generation of [God’s] children?” How does the writing in this psalm differ from speaking this way?
4. Does it seem as if the psalmist's external circumstances have changed by the end of the psalm? What promises is he resting in? How might these promises help you to trust God day by day?
5. The psalmist ends “that I may tell of all Your works.” How might you use this psalm to guide and encourage another believer? What works of God would you tell them about?