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## Psalm 73

Asaph: "Why is life so \_\_\_\_\_?"

### We should be thankful...

1. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_
2. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ God has \_\_\_\_\_
3. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ God has \_\_\_\_\_

*"In happy moments, PRAISE GOD. In difficult moments, SEEK GOD. In quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD. In painful moments, TRUST GOD. Every moment, THANK GOD."*

~ Rick Warren

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## Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. Have you ever struggled with life being unfair? Can you think of an example?
  - What is the biggest "why question" that you currently have?
3. How did Asaph handle the "why question" in his life? What were some questions that he raised?
  - Do you struggle with some of those same questions?
  - Like Asaph, how do we come out on the other side of those questions?
4. Thankfulness is not meant to be an occasional act but a lifestyle.
  - Do you feel you tend to be thankful occasionally or is it something you try to practice regularly?
  - Do you have people in your life that help you be thankful in all circumstances?
  - Has the church helped at all with this? If so, how?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.
  - Notice verse 18 says, "give thanks in all circumstances". How does that differ from giving thank for all circumstances?
  - What did you think of Tony Evans' quote? Have you ever thought of it that way before?
6. How can we be missionally focused in times of discouragement or hurt?

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Psalm 73) and this week's message**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?