

# Trusting God in a Fallen World

Psalm 73

12/3/17

A  
Season  
of  
Psalms

**THEME:** The Gospel is for \_\_\_\_\_.

## **PURPOSE:**

### I. INTRODUCTION (1-3)

A. God's promise: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Asaph's experience: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. EXPLANATION (4-15)

A. The wicked \_\_\_\_\_.

Two ways we tend to question God when we face a crisis of faith:

- Does God really \_\_\_\_\_?
- Is God really \_\_\_\_\_?

B. The righteous \_\_\_\_\_ (13-15)

*"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him."*

*Hebrews 11:6*

**THE TURNING POINT:** Asaph enters the \_\_\_\_\_ (16-17)

III. A CORRECTION

- A. Regarding \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Regarding \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Regarding \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Regarding \_\_\_\_\_

IV. THE CONCLUSION

- A. There will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Asaph (the righteous) will \_\_\_\_\_.

**What Asaph teaches us about having faith in the midst of an evil world:**

1. He starts with what God has revealed to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*What is your starting place for understanding the world?*
2. He contrasts the truth he knows with the uncertainties of his own experience and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*How does the gospel come to bear on your everyday insecurities?*
3. He is specific about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*How are we acknowledging to God the sin in us and around us?*
4. He seeks out God's revelation by \_\_\_\_\_.  
*In what ways are you placing yourself under the means of grace?*
5. He worships God in his \_\_\_\_\_ and in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Are you worshiping God where you are? What would that look like?*

**What do you do with the evil in the world as a Christian?**