

Help And Hope When Life Is Hard

Text: Psalm 73:1-28

1. The Paradox – 73:1-3

- The _____ of the wicked and the _____ of the righteous seem to contradict my belief that God is _____.
- Don't ignore, deny, or suppress doubt ... _____ about it.

2. The Prosperity of the Wicked – 73:3-12

- _____ will show you what he wants you to see
- Don't focus on _____ (the people or the problems)!

3. The Problems of the Righteous – 73:13-16

John 16:33

- Don't focus on _____ and your _____!

4. The Perspective of Eternity – 73:16-22

- The prosperity of the wicked is _____.
- The problems of the righteous are _____.
- Don't wish you could trade places with the wicked now. In _____ they will wish they could trade places with you. – Luke 16:19-31
- "This world is all the _____ unbelievers will ever know. This world is all the _____ believers will ever know."
- Focus on _____!

5. The Promises of God – 73:23-26

Psalm 37

- Focus on _____ and His _____!

Conclusion – Psalm 73:27-28

When you struggle, be careful what you _____ and who you _____ it to.

Take your doubts and problems to _____.

Focus on God's _____, not life's problems.