

Session 7: Suffering Redefines “Good”

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I. Introduction

A. *Review*

B. *Suffering demands a response.*

C. *Intro to Psalm 73*

II. The Truth: God is Good to His People (v.1-2)

III. The Contradiction: The Wicked Experience Good (v.3-12)

A. *Prosperity of the Wicked*

B. *Wickedness of the Wicked*

IV. The Temptation: Good to His People (v.13-16)

V. The Solution: Good from God's Perspective (v.17-24)

A. *Asaph turned from his own thoughts to God's thoughts.*

B. *Asaph's perspective widened.*

C. *Asaph understood the folly of his thinking.*

D. *Asaph realized that God had never left him.*

VI. The Truth: God is Good to His People (v.25-28)