



SUMMER
in the **PSALMS**

Your Souls quest for God







**How do you hold to the
conviction that God is good
when life stinks?**

When life STINKS, Psalm 73 gives hope:

God is closer to you than you think.

God is in control of all things.

***Our souls will not sour as we keep
our eyes on God.***



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Grasping the Text

THE PREMISE:

*God brings good to those
who are good.*

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THE Problem:

***The wicked are prospering,
and the righteous are suffering.***

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New Perspective:

*Drawing near to God renews our
faith in the goodness of God.*



Grasping the TEXT

Applying the TRUTH

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Applying the TRUTH:

***In your Christian walk, expect
-and if possible embrace-
struggle. It produces some of the
best spiritual fruit.***

Applying the TRUTH:

***Be clear on what God has
and has not
promised his
children.***

“At that time the Lord separated the tribe of Levi, to bear the ark of the covenant of the Lord, to stand before the Lord to minister unto him, and to bless in his name, unto this day.

Wherefore Levi hath no part nor inheritance with his brethren; *the Lord is his inheritance*, according as the Lord thy God promised him.” Duet. 10:8-9

Applying the TRUTH:

***What you choose to focus on
in life is not only something you
do; it does something to you.***

Applying the TRUTH:

***The most important sermons
you hear are the one you
preach to yourself.***

Applying the TRUTH:

***Consider the influence your
attitude has on others
very carefully.***

Applying the TRUTH:

As a Christian your life is primarily a vertical relationship that has many horizontal implications.

Applying the TRUTH:

***Honoring God with your life
will never be a waste,
because the present is not
permanent.***

Applying the TRUTH:

God is wanting to do a deep work within you so you can thrive in the chaotic world around you.

Applying the TRUTH:

Show and tell the Gospel:

***Jesus took the stink of this
world upon himself so
we could have relationship
with the Father.***

“For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the righteous for the unrighteous, **to
bring you to God.**”

1 Peter 3:18