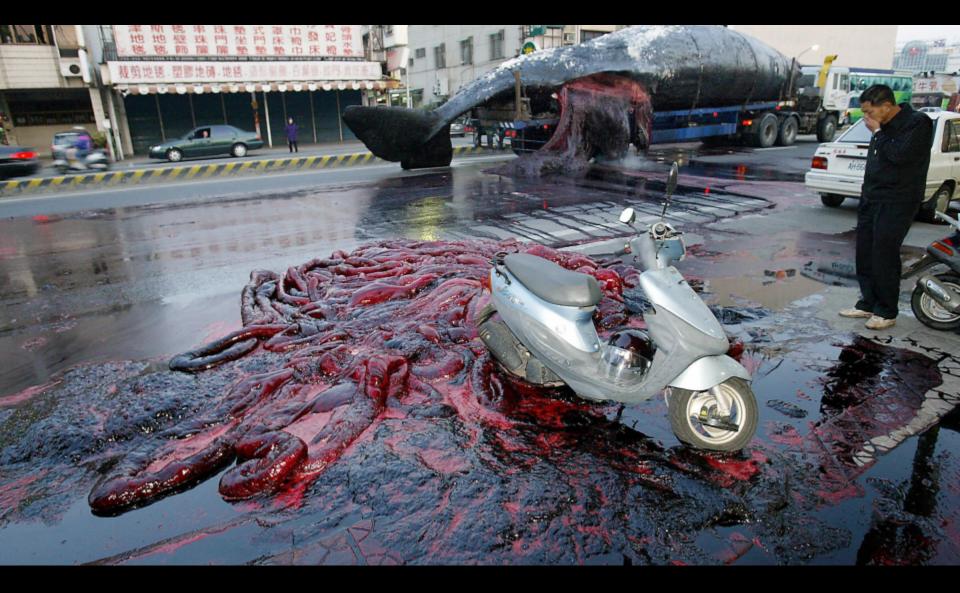
## in the **PSALAS** Your Souls quest for God

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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.

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# Applying the TRUTH

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

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

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

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

Consider the influence your attitude has on others very carefully.

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

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

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

## 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