

Life Group Homework
For the week of January 17, 2021

11) How do verses 23-28 in Psalm 73 encourage you to trust God is in control, even when everything in the world seems backwards?

TAKING IT HOME

12) If you had to pick only one thing from this week's sermon or homework - what do you think God wants you to implement in your life?

PRAYER REQUESTS

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) What are you most hopeful to experience in 2021? (try to think of something other than covid-19 being behind us!)

- 2) This weekend we were reminded that, despite the plans of the chief priests, God was in control throughout the trials and crucifixion of Jesus. When trying times come in your life, which of the following best describes you:
 - a) "God has a plan, and He's in control!"
 - b) "I hope God knows what He is doing..."
 - c) "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
 - d) "If God loved me, why is He allowing this?"
 - e) Other: _____

REVIEW

- 3) Looking back at your notes, what stood out to you from this week's message?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) Jesus' trials and crucifixion fulfilled many prophecies from the Old Testament. **How do each of the following passages relate to Jesus?** (on the next page)

Isaiah 53:6 - "All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Isaiah 53:11 - "He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities."

Genesis 22:6-8 - "[6] So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. [7] But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" [8] And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together."

Psalms 22:7-8 - "[7] All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, [8] "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!""

Zechariah 12:10 - ""And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn."

5) Why do you think it is significant that Jesus fulfilled these (and other) prophecies?

6) As Jesus suffered and died upon the cross, at first His disciples were distraught - for they had not yet experienced Jesus' resurrection or understand God's purpose. **Look up and read Psalm 73 which shows Asaph's frustration and confusion when his perspective was not heavenly.**

7) What are some things Asaph noticed about the wicked?

8) Why do you think Asaph grew frustrated? (See verse 13)

9) Why did Asaph's perspective change in verse 17?

10) In what ways can you relate to Asaph in Psalm 73?