

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: When Life Gets Slippery

Sermon Title: Psalm 73

Sermon Date: 2-7-21

Gospel Gain: Hang onto the goodness of God when life gets slippery.

Gathering Together (Icebreaker)

- Tell about a time when you slipped (or nearly slipped), either literally or figuratively.

Growing Together (Truth/Equipping)

- This is a stand-alone message given to us from Psalm 73 by one of our Oakwood elders – Tim Meehan.

- Read **Psalm 73**
- What promises are mentioned in verses 1-2?
- What stands out to you from verses 3-12?
 - What is dangerous about embracing an attitude of envy?
 - What is Asaph wrestling with?
- What focus has Asaph taken in verses 13-14?
 - How do you feel when it seems like the wicked are prospering?
 - How can God help us with these emotions, so they don't become personally destructive?
- What reminders about God are pointed out in verses 15-26?
 - Which of these reminders is encouraging to you right now and why?
 - How does verse 26 speak to our daily walk with God?

- **Deuteronomy 5:21**
- What is the command given in this passage?
- What does it mean?
- How are covetousness and envy an entry point to the slippery slope of sin?

- We were given these application points in the sermon...
 - Recognize the war inside – the battle to do what is right or what we want
 - Know the slipperiness of sin
 - Believe God’s goodness when you are tempted to find satisfaction elsewhere
- Which of these application points is meaningful to you and why?

Getting Real with One Another (Accessibility)

- What is one aspect of your life that you can avoid that will reduce your temptation to envy?

Group Prayer Time (Supplication)

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.