

Recover Faith Footing!

Asaph was spiraling down. God lifted up him and his heart...

¹ Surely **God is good** to his people, to those who are pure in heart.

² But as for me, **my feet almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.**

³ For I **envied the arrogant** when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

⁴ They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.

⁵ They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills.

⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.

⁷ From their callous hearts comes iniquity; their evil imaginations have no limits.

⁸ They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression.

⁹ Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth.

¹⁰ Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance.

¹¹ They say, "How would God know? Does the Most High know anything?"

¹² The wicked are always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.

Psalms 73:1-12

➤ Steer clear of misplaced envy!

¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my **heart pure** and have washed my hands **in innocence**.

¹⁴ All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments.

¹⁵ If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children.

¹⁶ When I **tried to understand** all this, it troubled me deeply

¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.

¹⁸ Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.

¹⁹ How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!

²⁰ They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord,
you will despise them as fantasies.

Psalms 73:13-20

➤ Avoid the trap of self-indulgent pity!

²¹ When **my heart was grieved** and **my spirit embittered**,

²² I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

²³ Yet I am always with you; **you hold me** by my right hand.

²⁴ **You guide me** with **your counsel**, and afterward you will take me into glory.

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven **but you**? And earth has nothing I desire **besides you**.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but **God is the strength of my heart**
and **my portion forever**.

²⁷ Those who are far from you and unfaithful to you will perish and be destroyed.

²⁸ But as for me, it is **good to be near God**. I have made the **Sovereign LORD**
my refuge; I will **tell of all your deeds**.

Psalms 73:21-28

➤ Find strength in God's ultimate reality!

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"