

A graphic with a warm, orange-to-red gradient background. In the center, a large circle with diagonal stripes contains the text "SUMMER in the PSALMS" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background features a silhouette of a forest and a path leading towards a bright light. There are decorative elements like small white 'x' and 'o' marks and a grid of dots on the right side.

SUMMER in the PSALMS

July 10, 2022

The Goodness of God Never Changes

Psalm 73

We can trust in God's goodness.

When our eyes are focused on others, our heart accepts our perceptions as truth.

When our eyes are refocused on God, our heart accepts God's revealed reality.

God is good, all the time.

Application:

- Enter the sanctuary with others frequently
- Be intentional what you focus/meditate on
- Pray for those who...

Being in God's presence, with God's people, turns our hearts to the reality of God's goodness.

Memory Verse: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philippians 4:8 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Philippians 4:8-9; Psalm 19:14; Matthew 6:21; 1 Peter 3:8-17; 2 Peter 3:8-10; 2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Further Study:

Read: Psalm 73 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?