

Still Here
Psalm 73:21-28

I. God is Enough v. 25

1. Suffering shapes our perspective vs. 3, 21

- A. We must resist the temptation to build our worldview upon on our trauma
- B. Renew your mind to maintain an eternal perspective

2. Suffering tests our integrity vs. 2, 22

- A. Remain faithful in your walk in spite of adversity.
- B. Finding your way back requires following the one who can straighten your path

3. Suffering reveals our dependency vs. 23-24

- A. Pain exposes our vulnerabilities and need for deliverance

4. God is sufficient and sovereign and supreme

- A. God's character is dependable
- B. God is our source nor merely a resource
- C. Only God provides lasting satisfaction and fulfillment

II. Believe Through the Breakdown vs. 26-27

- 1. Recognition of our limits reminds us to rely on God
- 2. Faith in God is the fortress of the heart
- 3. God is the inheritance of the faithful follower

III. The Power of Proximity v. 28

- 1. Distance from God ends in destruction
 - A. The err of the wicked will be evident
- 2. God is a present help to the hurting
 - A. God does not forget about us when we are hurting
 - B. Intimacy with God is medicine for the soul
- 3. God is our everlasting source of security
- 4. We are to consistently share the works of God in our lives with other