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THE BENEFIT OF DOUBT

PSALM 73

• He <u>examines</u> his own doubt.



BROWSE THE GROUPS! Let's be the Church together!



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My notes from Sunday's message continued...

• He compares <u>footholds</u>.



For group discussion the week of July 20

This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!

- Have you ever had an experience where something you expected to go one way turned out completely differently – and it made you question what you thought you knew? What happened, how did you react in the moment, and how did the experience affect you over time?
 - 2. This week's message was *The Benefit of Doubt*. Let's read the key Scripture passage for this week: Psalm 73. What caught your attention in the message or the Scripture? What part impacted you the most, and why?
 - **3.** The message highlighted that doubts are not always purely intellectual but can be rooted in unfulfilled expectations or even jealousy, as was the case for Asaph. Let's read James 1:2-4. How does this passage challenge or affirm your understanding of the role of trials and doubts in developing a mature faith?
 - 4. Let's read Hebrews 10:24–25. Why do you think spiritual clarity often comes through community rather than isolation? In what ways has being part of a faith community helped you navigate questions or doubts? What makes a community a safe space for honest wrestling with faith?
 - 5. Let's look at Psalm 42:9-11, where the psalmist cries out, "I say to God, my Rock, 'Why have You forgotten me?'" This lament directly expresses a feeling of being abandoned by God, highlighting the internal struggle that arises when a simple belief in His presence seems absent in difficult times. How does the psalmist's honesty about his doubts resonate with your own experiences of faith? When have you found yourself struggling with an initial, simple belief about God after a difficult experience?
 - 6. This week, how can you intentionally lean into God's presence even if your faith feels shaky? What's one practical step (e.g., prayer, worship, journaling, talking with someone, etc.) you can intentionally take to "move through" your doubts rather than avoid them? How can that step help you "return to the presence of God"?

• He finds a new perspective on what is most valuable.

• Facing his doubt head on leads to <u>a stronger faith</u>.

Next Week: Unnecessarily Resistable

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