

Perspective—where you are and what you see. **Psalm 73** August 13, 2017
"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

Big Idea: *Your perspective is dependent on where you are—God invites us to enter his presence as we face the trials of life!*

Know the Word – *What stands out to me from hearing God's Word today, or challenges me in my spiritual life?*

For Jesus' example, see **Matthew 26:37-39**
In the summary of **Psalm 73:28**, see Galatians 6:2; 1 Peter 5:7; Rev.12:11

Grow in the Word – *What is one way God wants me to change?*

Show the Word – *Who is one person with whom I need to share?*

Looking Ahead

08/20 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 "Be a lover!" Pastor Ron McDugle
Coming Soon! Romans 13-16 Series: **Be Living Proof!**

Sermon outline:

Psalm 73:26

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

v.1-3 A near disaster

v.4-14 The slope of despair

v.15-16 Stuck in despair

v.17 A new point of view

v.18-28 Seeing the truth

Matthew 26:37-39 *One example in the life of Jesus*

v.36 Jesus didn't withdraw, he took close friends

v.38 Jesus shared his pain with others

v.38 Jesus asked for spiritual support, to "fight" with him

v.39 Jesus poured out his heart to God

v.39 Jesus trusted God's sovereign wisdom and love

Psalm 73:28 ...as a summary of how to apply it.

Know – *"It is good to be near God"*

See also Galatians 6:2

Grow – *"I have made the sovereign Lord my refuge"*

See also 1 Peter 5:7

Show – *"I will tell of all your deeds"*

See also Revelation 12:11