

Small Group Bible Study Questions:

Turning Point: The Transforming Power of Corporate Worship in Turning Doubt into Devotion (Psalm 73). Sermon by Brian Buhler. Nov.9'25

From Brendan: “These questions are a guide. You do not have to use every question. Knowing your group, go over these questions and ask God what questions you should focus on. May God bless and guide your discussions!”

- Welcome everyone and open with prayer.

Optional Icebreaker Question:

- **FOLLOW-UP from last week:** How did finding contentment in God go?
- Has there been a time when corporate worship helped shift your mindset/attitude?

Read Psalm 73. What stands out to you?

Asaph’s Crisis of Faith (vv. 1–16)

- What tension does Asaph feel between what he believes (“God is good”) and what he experiences?
- What does Asaph envy about “the wicked” (vv. 3–12)?
- How does his focus shift from **God** to **other people**?
- What happens when we compare our lives to others?

Discuss:

Why is it dangerous to base our faith on how “fair” life feels?

The Turning Point – Worship as Transformation (v. 17) “Until I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood...”

A. The Power of the Sanctuary

- Why do you think Asaph chose to go to the sanctuary, even while angry and confused?
- How does **corporate worship** (gathering with others) change our spiritual perspective?

Teaching Insight:

Asaph didn’t reason his way back to faith — he worshiped his way back.

God uses the ordinary rhythms of worship (songs, Scripture, sermon, sacraments) to speak truth that emotion and reason alone can’t.

Applying the Message:

A. When Faith Falters

- What are some ways pain and disappointment can distort our picture of God?
- What habits or “rules of life” help you stay anchored in worship, even when you don’t feel like it?

B. The Role of Corporate Worship

- How does gathering weekly with the church strengthen your faith?
- Why do you think God uses such “ordinary” practices (songs, prayer, communion, preaching) to do extraordinary work in us?
- How might God be calling you to re-engage in worship — not just attend, but *enter the sanctuary* with expectation?