

**The Complaining Sufferer : The Gravity of Faith**  
(Psalm 73:1-28)

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- How would you describe the Psalmist's faith journey in this passage? Have you ever had a similar experience? What/when was it?
- What caused the Psalmist to despair? What circumstances or things present in our lives are causing us to despair?
- What restored hope and trust to the Psalmist? How can we apply this to our own faith journey?
- How do we remain faithful to God when we are in valleys of pain, suffering, or despair?



**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

- Does God promise the Christian life to be one of ease and free of hardship? Why not? How does God describe what a Christian's life will look like?
- How can we grow closer to God when we are in a hard time?

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Spencer & Lynsey Oberstadt, Cru Stevens Point
- Jim Spranger, Elder
- Paul Nystedt, Associate Pastor of Community Care
- Family Care Initiatives: Pro-Life & Domestic Abuse Awareness
- Wyldewood Baptist Church, Oshkosh
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION**

But when I thought how to understand this,  
it seemed to me a wearisome task,  
until I went into the sanctuary of God;  
then I discerned their end.  
**Psalm 73:16-17(ESV)**